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Damerel-Vaughn.

On Wednesday evening the marriage of Miss Gertie Vaughn, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughn, and Mr. Harry Damerel, two of Covina's most popular young people, took place at the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the presence of a crowded congregation. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector, Mrs. John Brunjes presiding at the organ. The church was tastefully decorated with asparagus ferns and roses.

The bride looked charming in an exquisite gown of white silk, trimmed with Irish point lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns, and wore similar flowers in her hair.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held in the vestibule, when congratulations were showered upon the newly wedded pair. Later Mr. and Mrs. Damerel left by way of Monrovia for an absence of two or three days; the bride wearing a travelling dress of pale grey.

Among the relatives and friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. T. Frochlinger of Los Angeles, Miss Anna Hodell of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Damerel of Ocean Park, and Mr. Geo. J. Damerel of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

The bride and groom are both well known in Covina, the former having lived here nearly all her life, and being a musician of high merit, as well as a most attractive young lady, is a general favorite in musical and social circles. Mr. Damerel is manager of the Riley Fruit Company interests at this point. He is a shrewd and energetic business man and is universally esteemed.

The serious illness of Mr. C. Vaughn, uncle of the bride, and of Mr. Chas. Damerel, father of the groom, which prevented their presence at the church, also necessitated the postponement of the wedding trip, therefore after a brief absence the young couple will at once take up their abode in their lovely little home on Cottage Drive.

Aschenbrenner-Sherman.

At 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, September 5th, at the First Unitarian Church of Salem, Oregon, was solemnized the marriage of Samuel S. Aschenbrenner of Covina and Miss Bessie May Sherman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sherman of Salem, Oregon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Eliott of Portland in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride, who was gowned in white organdie and carried a shower bouquet of white begonias and jasmine, was attended by her sister, Miss Vina Sherman, who wore lavender brocaded mousseline and carried a bouquet of heliotrope and jasmine. The groom's best man was Frank Frickey of Salem.

After the ceremony, the guests repaired to the Sherman residence where a reception was held. The house was beautifully decorated with quantities of sword ferns and smilax, with pink asters arranged in every available space, making it a bower of beauty.

The bridal couple went on a short trip in Oregon before leaving on their homeward journey. They arrived in Covina Tuesday evening and will be at home to their friends at their home on Dexter street after September 20th.

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W. R. Williams, of Fresno.
For Attorney General—
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Frank L. Cauchey, of Mendocino.
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James W. Taggart, of Santa Barbara.
Victor E. Shaw, of San Diego.
For Members of the Board of Equalization—
Second district—Alex. C. Brown, of Calaveras.
Fourth district—Jeff McElvaine, of San Bernardino.

Of Interest to Orange Growers.

The orange and lemon growers of Covina are fortunate this year owing to the fact that they will have a good opportunity to sell their fruit for cash either by lump, pound or box. The Southwestern Brokerage Company have entered the field and will be in the market when the season opens, to buy and sell all citrus fruit crops for spot cash. The firm has made arrangements for all fruit purchased to be packed by the California Citrus Union in Fay Fruit Company's packing house which is now controlled by the Union. The spot cash idea should appeal to a large portion of the orange and lemon growers of this section. It would seem that when the grower has grown the fruit, taken chances of wind and frost, that he should not be asked to take the chance of glutted markets in the East, or freezing and rotting in transit, and a chance to sell their fruit for cash would appeal to the judgment of every grower, especially when we cannot reasonably expect all conditions of weather in the East and a scarcity of competitive fruits to be as favorable as last year. Already we hear reports of a bumper orange crop in Florida and the largest apple crop in years.

City Business.

Regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees held on Tuesday evening.

Present, Lahee, Bemis and Potter.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Geo. L. Sanders $25; I. C. Fairly $20.75; A. Warner, $34.40; J. L. Matthews $13.75; Johnson & Nigg $1.50; G. W. Griffiths $36; Covina Land and Water Company $18.00; J. D. Reed $20.

A request, signed by some of the residents of Howard street, was presented by Louis Mehnert asking the board of trustees to investigate with a view to having the curb grade lowered 8 inches on the west side of the street. The request was referred to the parties asking that they present to the board a petition signed by all the property owners on the street.

The subject of gutters at the different streets crossing the Pacific Electric track soon to be laid was taken up and discussed. The opinion of the board was that they ought to put in these improvements in a substantial manner as the railway company expresses a willingness to join the city in making good improvements. The matter was finally laid over.

"Tin Wedding" and Barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Tuesday at their ranch home east of town by inviting their friends to a barbecue dinner. More than sixty guests were present among whom were Mrs. Matthews and Miss Jessup, cousins of Mr. Jessup, from Weyland, Ia., who are visiting here. It was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Jessup and those who partook of their hospitality. Tinware of all descriptions was in evidence, many elegant creations in this precious metal being received by the bride and groom of ten years ago.

This young couple is one of the most highly respected in our community and the hearty wishes of the guests for many returns of the day will long be treasured in their memory.

Covina Young Man Complimented.

The Berkeley Courier pays the following tribute to the ability of Alfred Fletcher, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Fletcher of this place, as editor of the Daily Californian:

"Fortunate for the college folk these days that a clever, sane and level headed chap is at the head of the staff of students which gets out the college daily, the Californian. A. C. B. Fletcher, one of the quiet, gentlemanly sort of fellows, whose very bearing indicates power, and whose breeding is unquestionably that of a gentleman, holds the reins this term, and already, in two weeks time, has put the stamp of his personality upon the daily. Last term Sam Hellman, a genial fellow, but spoiled by the belief that noise indicates strength, sprung many a yellow fake in the Californian. The result was bad. Younger men on the paper became imbued with the idea that fakes spell smartness. They will learn differently from Mr. Fletcher. The boy is of the breed which says little, but whose every word weighs on an average about one pound. There will be no wretched breaks, in the way of bad taste, foolish fakery or distorted news while Fletcher adorns the tripod, unless the Courier is an absolutely incompetent judge of college and other styles of journalism.

Schools Open Monday.

Both the High and Grammar Schools open for the year's work on Monday, the 17th.

In the High School the recitation periods will be shortened on Monday and all held in the morning so that the afternoon may be given over to adjusting the recitation program and the examination of pupils.

The Grammar grades will have regular work Monday morning and a short session in the afternoon.

Lists of the books used and the books may be found at Clapp's drug store. It is desired that pupils of the Grammar School and students of the High School come with their books Monday morning.

The entire corps of teachers will meet with the supervising principal and members of the board of trustees at the High School building this afternoon at 2 o'clock. At this meeting plans for the year will be given to the teachers.

Summer Excursions.

During the entire summer, June 1 to Sep. 15, 1906, the Santa Fe will sell first class round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return at $75 from Chicago $96 from St. Louis; $60 from Kansas City. Return limit Oct. 31, 1906.

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Some things go without saying, but a woman's tongue isn't in that class.

The Kickapoo Indians are now governed by a woman. Civilized at last.

We could see through some people before the X-ray was ever invented.

Russia's reign of terror appears to have settled down to a steady drizzle.

After a girl gets to be about so old she ceases to want to go on the stage

A boy can inherit all his father's bad habits, even when the old man hasn't got them.

The Isle of Pines is now said to be plain for trouble and is again trying to annex the United States.

Time works wonders. Even life doesn't look the same to a woman of 35 as it did when she was sweet 16.

A Western alderman is reported to be suffering from an application of X-rays. Very few aldermen will bear looking into.

A bachelor says that fully one-third of a woman's pleasures in life are derived from her ability to shed tears at will.

A manufacturer promises to put flying machines on the market at $1,000 each. Put in your order now, before they go up.

One man says the Duke of Wellington never won a battle; but the news comes too late to be of any comfort to Napoleon.

What a man and his wife say to their guests and what they say about them after their departure are different, quite different.

The German doctor who says that baldness is caused by stifling the imagination evidently must have a luxuriant head of hair.

In relation to this bee sting cure for rheumatism, it at least causes the patient to forget all about his rheumatism for several exhilarating seconds.

Men think they can fool some women all of the time and all women some of the time, but as a matter of fact, they can't fool any of the women any of the time.

Andrew Carnegie thinks many people now living will see England, the United States and Canada merged under one government. He doesn't mention the name of his candidate for President of the united countries.

An English periodical, the Bystander, says New York's "400" is made up of people who lack refinement, and adds that there is no such thing as culture in America. How our English cousins do love us—when they can use us for their own profit.

A Missouri man has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. He says to rub alum on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes a bite it puckers his buzzer so it can't sting. It sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker lose, catches its death of cold, and dies of pneumonia.

Alfred Mosely came to America from England three years ago with thirty carefully selected men to study the schools of this country. His report showed a keen understanding of the merits and the faults of American education. That the merits outweighed the faults is shown by the announcement of his intention to send to the United States and Canada five hundred teachers to learn the educational methods of this continent.

The visit of a scientific expedition to Greeley County, Kansas, in search of information about a meteor which exploded there, has lately called attention to the way history is preserved in names. The Greeley County Court-House is in the village of Tribune, and the nearest railroad station is Horace. It is probable that all the school children in that part of Kansas know the story of Horace Greeley and his great fight in the Tribune for freedom not only in Kansas, but in the rest of the country.

It used to be the fashion, widely prevalent, to scold Eugenie when she was empress of the French for her extravagance in dress. She was criticised for it by all sorts of monitors, more from abroad than at home. It may surprise some who rebuked her so often to know that she has lately told a friend in this country, now when she can have no inducement to misrepresent anything, that only three times in her life—once when she was married, once when her son was baptized and on one other occasion not specified—had she ever worn a gown that cost as much as $200. Yet in her time she was excoriated as the most richly dressed woman in the world, when millions of American women outclass her in costly raiment every year.

The great lesson of the Russo-Japanese war was that ignorance and corruption can not successfully contend with integrity. The Japanese were educated in the sense that their natural talents had been developed; in the administration of their affairs there was little or no corruption. The Russians, on the other hand, were densely ignorant. A people of fine talent, those in the ranks had been permitted to sink into a condition little above that of the brute. In the administration of the several departments corruption was in everything, from the corrupt tip of the lowest commissioned officer to the graft of the grand duke charged with supplying the navy with coal. And Russia, the great nation, went down in defeat before Japan, the small. But the fight was lost to Russia before a regiment left for Manchuria or a battle ship sailed for the China Sea.

No matter how much or how little talent a man may have, the first requisite to his success in life is the choice of a calling. There is no way of ascertaining how many men out of 1,000 miss their calling, but apparently the world is almost full of square men in round holes and a large proportion of the manhood of the race is misdirected and practically thrown away. The reason of this is that there is nothing more difficult for a young man or for his parents and friends to do than to tell what he is made for and what he should devote his life to. Take the young man himself first, and he has two obstacles to deal with. In the first place, his best talent may be slowest of all his powers to develop. Some parts of his body grow faster than other parts and it is so with his mental faculties. Most frequently his master passion will show itself from infancy, but in many cases he reaches manhood before he develops the gifts or traits which mark out his life work. In the second place, self-knowledge is the last faculty that any human being develops. During childhood and early manhood, when he needs self-knowledge to determine what occupation to follow, he knows absolutely nothing about himself. Indeed, a man is fortunate if by the time he is gray headed he understands his strong and his weak points and knows what he can do and what he can not do. Of course, these two considerations make it difficult also for a young man's parents to advise and direct him. They have seen his tastes and inclinations change several times already and they do not know but they may change several times more. Sometimes a youth's instincts will lead him aright and mislead those who have the control of him. It is related of a famous painter that his choice led him in boyhood to obtain employment in an artist's studio and that the artist, after watching him a while, advised him to limit his ambition to grinding the colors. This accounts for the large number of eminently successful men who start wrong and change from one calling to another before they achieve success. Some great men have, indeed, in this way acquired a reputation for instability and general worthlessness before they struck the gait that made them famous. This makes it an exceedingly perplexing problem for a young man to determine what he will do and the perplexity is tenfold greater now than it was fifty years ago. There were hundreds of years before that time during which the leading trades and professions were stable and almost stationary, but within one or two generations, owing to the ravages of inventions and labor-saving machinery, they have all either disappeared or been transformed. There is scarcely a business that a young man can take up to-day which may not become obsolete in a few years. In fact, the only thing that is permanent is knowledge. The time will never come when it will not help a man in the race of life to be acquainted with mathematics, physics, history, geography, physiology, chemistry and manual training. Unless he knows something of these sciences he may be unable to discover what he is made for or to do it after he discovers it. Beyond this—such is the present condition of the arts, manufactures, science and politics—a young man is literally compelled to be an opportunist. That is, he must do what he can until he can do something different and better. If he is industrious, sober, economical and watchful a kind Providence will little by little direct him aright.

How He Knew.

In a Kansas City court recently, a negro on the witness-stand was being questioned about a sick horse.

"What was the matter with the horse?" asked the lawyer.

"He was ailin'," replied the witness.

"Yes, I know," said the questioner, "but what was the matter?"

"He was jes ailin'."

"But what was wrong? With what disease was he suffering?"

"Jes ailin'," persisted the negro.

The lawyer was quiet a moment. Then he had a bright idea. He would try to get at the horse's symptoms.

"Well, how do you know he was ailing?" he asked.

"'Cause he died," replied the witness.—Kansas City Times.

Clown.

Clown was at first a tattooed person. In Britain and France the country people retained the habit of tattooing or of painting the faces in imitation of tattooing long after it had been abandoned in the cities.

When a girl has to wash dishes and hates it, she finds a melancholy joy in going up to her room at intervals between the spoons and plates, and looking out of the widow with what she thinks is a sad, wistful expression in her eyes.

How men are abused! Yet is it not a fact that you know a dozen good men to every unreliable one?

OLD Favorites

We Have Drunk from the Same Canteen.

There are bonds of all sorts in this world of ours,
Fetters of friendship and ties of flowers
And true lovers' knots, I ween.
The girl and the boy are bound by a kiss,
But there's never a bond, old friend, like this—
We have drunk from the same canteen!

It was sometimes water and sometimes milk
And sometimes apple jack fine as silk;
But, whatever the tipple has been,
We shared it together in bane or bliss,
And I warm to you, friend, when I think of this—
We have drunk from the same canteen!

The rich and the great sit down to dine,
And they quaff to each other in sparkling wine
From glasses of crystal and green,
But I guess in their golden potations they miss
The warmth of regard to be found in this—
We have drunk from the same canteen!

We have shared our blankets and tents together
And have marched and fought in all kinds of weather,
And hungry and full we have been;
Had days of battle and days of rest,
But this memory I cling to and love the best—
We have drunk from the same canteen!

For when wounded I lay on the outer slope
With my blood flowing fast and but little hope
Upon which my faint spirit could lean—
Oh, then, I remember, you crawled to my side,
And, bleeding so fast it seemed both must have died,
We drank from the same canteen!
—Gen. C. G. Halpine (Private Miles O'Reilly).

Patriotism.

Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
"This is my own, my native land!"
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burn'd
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go, mark him well!
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim—
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentered all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he sprung
Unwept, unhonor'd, and unsung.
—Sir Walter Scott.

THE FELLAH'S YOKEMATE.

Some Occupations of the Egyptian Girl and Woman.

Her lot has improved vastly since those dark days of superstition when, in order to propitiate Serapis, the deity who presided over the waters of Father Nile, she was liable to be given as a sacrifice to the flood—custom which was until quite recently commemorated at the annual cutting of the Khaleeg at Cairo by the erection of an earthen "bride," which was swallowed up by the rushing waters, says the Fortnightly Review. Albeit the fellow's lines have never been cast in pleasant places, very early in her existence does her round of drudgery begin, for while still a tiny child she is allotted a variety of tasks. In the clover season one sees peasant baby girls posted as sentinels over the horses and cattle tethered in the vividly green berseem fields; mere children, placed in authority near a harshly creaking water wheel, follow with toddling steps the wiry little donkey or gaunt, ugly buffalo harnessed to a wooden peop which is attached to the cogged wheel of the sakeeyeh. The little mites by voice and whip urge the weary blindfolded beasts to keep jogging along in the worn circular track, that the slowly revolving earthenware pots cease not to pour the fertilizing water into the trough.

The same little maidens, their hair generally plaited and the wisps and braids decked with cowries, are often seen tending small herds of goats. At times, too, they are sent to forage for rare windfalls of firewood (rare, because in the delta wood of any sort is scarce), which, if they find, they carry homeward across the fields on their heads, the strings of beads and glass bracelets on their fat little necks and arms glistening in the bright sunshine; while those who dwell in woodless provinces are employed to collect manure, which, mixed with chopped straw, is pounded into round cakes and when dried in the sun forms the staple native fuel called "gelleh." Active little maidens carry diminutive hods or baskets of mortar or bricks when building operations are in progress, or are set to destroy caterpillars at seasons when these pests threaten destruction to the maize or other crops.

Should their village be within easy distance of a railway, girls of tender age are sent to hawk goolahs of cold water, hard-boiled eggs or fresh dates, figs or oranges, up and down the countryside stations; and these bright, clamoring, smiling, pearly teethed maidens are pleasantly familiar little figures to all travelers throughout the Delta. The bigger girls in time of wheat harvest will join with the older women in field labor, which is very fatiguing, as in many districts not only do they pluck and bind the corn, but afterward carry the sheaves to the threshing place. Not infrequently a bevy of women laborers who have the leisure will proceed at harvest time from village to village, and so add a few more shillings to the modest family chest.

Few Egyptian village scenes appeal more forcibly to the cultivated taste or artistic sense than that of the village maiden fetching water from the river or the well. The lithe, elastic, well-developed figure of the peasant damsel seems singularly noble in its homely simplicity, draped in its loose dark blue garment, the beautifully molded earthenware pitcher poised upon her shapely head. Her long veil of coarse crepe, it is true, is half drawn to conceal her face from prying eyes, or, when she wears no veil—and often, owing to the exigencies of field labor, the burko (face veil) is dispensed with—its office is performed by gathering a fold of her head covering into a corner of her mouth. Yet the very poor are not always punctilious about keeping their faces hidden from strangers, and so sometimes one sees the indigo or greenish-blue tattoo designs on the forehead or below the under lip. On reaching the river, where her shadow seems to kiss the ripples, the modern Rebekah tucks the skirts of her raiment between her knees, enters the water to cleanse and fill her water jar (balass), and then, with a last feminine touch of adjustment to the folds of her dress, she raises the heavy burden into position and bears it away, spilling nothing of its limpid contents. She never loses her balance, having made a practice from early childhood of carrying all burdens on her head and having thus acquired a naturally upright carriage and statuesque gait.

A CUP OF TEA.

Buying a cup of tea may be a tragedy or a comedy. Much depends on the sex of the buyer. This is the way a man buys it, says a writer in the London Sketch. He slides sheepishly into the shop, takes the seat in the draft of the door that everybody else has avoided, and says to the waitress with a diffident smile:

"Oh, would you bring me a cup of tea?"

The waitress, who returns the smile or does not return it, according to the rule of the establishment in regard to tipping, brings him his tea, slams it down, scribbles out a check and sails away.

The man tastes the tea, finds that it is bitter from long brewing, slips out of his seat, pays the bill and hurries away from the shop.

Now let us see how a woman buys a cup of tea.

She marches into the shop with a little boy on one side of her and a little girl on the other.

"I want a table for three," she says, in the manner of one about to order a dinner at ten guineas a head.

"Yes, madam," replies the meek attendant. "Will you kindly step this way."

"Mummy," says the little boy, when at last the party is seated and the attendant is waiting to take the twopenny order, "mummy, why has that lady got a turned-up nose?"

"Want a scone," complains the little girl.

"A pot of tea for one," orders "mummy," "and would you mind bringing an extra cup, so that my little girl can have some milk?"

"One tea and one milk?" asks the attendant.

"No, thank you. I thought I gave my order quite distinctly. I want a pot of tea for one and an extra cup. That's all."

"Yes, madam," says the meek attendant, and drags herself away with the firm intention of becoming an actress, let the stage be what it may.

"Just one moment," says "mummy," when the tea is brought. "I should like to make sure that this is not too strong. Yes, it is much too strong. Will you let me have a pitcher of hot water, please? And I don't think you have brought quite enough milk."

Half an hour later she marches proudly from the shop, having paid exactly the same sum for these privileges as the wretched man who could not swallow a mouthful, and who sat in a draft.

Gen. Grant's Joke.

Secretary Taft, in discussing a certain hoax, said:

"It reminds me of the story about Sir Richard Owen, the famous English scientist. A footman came to Pembroke lodge, Sir Richard's residence, one morning, with a large bone wrapped in a cloth, and with a note from his master, Lord John Russell, asking if Sir Richard would please say what animal the bone belonged to.

"It required but a glance from the scientist to convince him that the bone was nothing but a ham bone from an ordinary pig. He sent a message back to that effect, and, meeting Lord John the next day, said:

"'Why on earth did you send me a pig's ham bone yesterday?'

"'I'll tell you,' said the other. 'General Grant, you know, is a great joker. He made me a present of what purported to be that rare delicacy, a grizzly bear's ham, but, as I had my doubts, I sent you the bone.'"

Out at Last.

"Why do they call these dentists' offices dental parlors?" asked Smith of his friend.

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CANADA'S CHIEF MARKET.

Trade with England Declining—Shipments to U. S. Increasing.

United States Consul Wordman, of Three Rivers, Can., says it is not true that the destruction of the Canadian forests is due principally to the large demands for lumber from the United States. The United States takes only about 25 per cent of her timber consumption from Canada. The States consume yearly about 2,500,000 cords of pulp wood, of which the Adirondack forests alone furnish 480,000 cords. From Canada the pulp wood exports for the year ended July 1, 1901, were 479,238 cords, valued at $1,788,040, and for the year ended July 1, 1905, the value reported was $2,600,814, the United States taking all the shipments. To this should be added another product of the forests, the ground wood pulp, which now supports thirty-eight mills, turning out 954 tons daily, of which, besides the home consumption, the export in 1905 amounted in value to $3,539,158, the United States taking of this export to the amount of $2,694,122.

Some Canadians who are well informed on the question of lumber exports express pessimistic views regarding the export trade in lumber from Canada to England. The indications are that in the immediate future shipments of lumber to England will be small, in comparison with the record of the past. English dealers are now ordering their supplies largely from Sweden and Norway, where they can purchase more cheaply than in the Canadian market. Canada's future market, it is asserted, will be the United States. Buyers from this country have already made an invasion of the Dominion to purchase large quantities of the Southern white pine, and the unusual increase in the demand has advanced the price of that wood 100 per cent already. This change of conditions has led the Canadian lumbermen to realize that henceforward their market will be the United States, and that they will have no need to rely upon the European market for the disposal of their produce.

Matter of Choice.

Brown—My wife is inclined to be ill-tempered most of the time, I'm glad to say.

Green—What! Glad to say she is ill-tempered?

Brown—Yes; when she is good-natured she sings.

After the Fall.

"Eve," snarled Adam, "how much longer have I got to wait for my breakfast?"

"You must give me time, my dear," responded Eve, with her mouth full of hairpins, "to learn how to fasten the back buttons of my waist."

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A Rich Man.

Standards of prosperity vary in different parts of the country, but that of Captain Jack is purely local—to himself. The old man came out of his cottage door one morning and discovered some ne'er-do-well neighbors digging clams in the flat in front of his store.

"Dear me, boys," he quavered in a weak, old voice, "don't dig my clams! There's Abel Wyman, over there across the cove, he has ham for breakfast every morning in the year. Go over there and dig his clams, boys."

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The residence of the owner cost $2,000,000 Mexican money, $886,300 United States coin, and is one of the finest finished and furnished mansions in the republic. The marble quarries of Italy furnished large quantities of the finishing material, and a hundred of the most skilled artisans of Europe labored to produce the most artistic effects.

To operate this vast estate over 1,000 men are needed; gardeners, farmers, cow punchers, horse wranglers, sheep herders, etc.

A packing plant which uses 100,000 cattle and 50,000 sheep yearly is part of the equipment of this ranch, and is the only packing house in Mexico. It handles nothing but stock grown on the ranch, and is modeled after the big packing houses of the United States.

The grade of stock kept on this ranch is not that ordinarily found in Mexico. Over 2,000 pure bred beef bulls have been imported from England and the United States. The quality of horses and sheep has been improved also, until the best stock in Mexico is now found on the Terragas ranch.

Nearly $800,000 have been expended in reservoirs, wells and pumping apparatus for furnishing water for the vast herds and flocks of the estate; for months of extreme drouth frequently come in that country and all living streams are dried up on the plains. Water is pumped by steam, oil and wind engines.

The experimental work of the United States is watched closely and the crops found suited to dry conditions are grown on the Terragas ranch, with the idea of providing food enough to carry the stock through periods of extreme drought.

Prairie fires are one of the greatest hindrances to successful ranching in Mexico. During the dry season millions of acres of grass are burned up, depriving the herds of their food and cremating thousands of animals. On this ranch fire stations have been established at various parts of the range and watchmen are on the lookout for fires at all times.

The principal methods of fighting these fires is by dragging heavy log chains through the blaze, and by plowing furrows parallel to and in front of the fires. It sometimes requires several days to subdue a prairie fire, and often hundreds of thousands of acres are burned over and much stock lost.

FALL OF RUFUS JENKINS.

How a Young Reporter Followed Instructions to the Letter.

William Allen White, the Kansas editor, in telling of the troubles of a city editor in drilling green reporters, was reminded of an amusing case that came within his own observation, says Harper's Weekly.

"There is one thing you must remember above everything else," said the city editor of a St. Louis paper to a new reporter, and that is: Tell in the first few lines what your story is about—in other words, give the substance at once. Then follow with a recital of the facts, and conclude with interviews with the people concerned. That is the only orderly way of writing your story."

The new man gave close attention to this lesson, the result of which was that he handed in that night a news item reading as follows:

"Rufus Jenkins, a carpenter, slipped and fell in Vine street yesterday and sprained his ankle badly.

"Mr. Jenkins was walking along Vine street when suddenly his feet slipped from under him and he fell, spraining one of his ankles.

"When seen by a reporter he said: 'I was walking along Vine street, when in some way my feet slipped from under me, and I fell heavily to the sidewalk, spraining one of my ankles.'

"Mr. Frank Fuller said: 'I was walking behind Mr. Jenkins on Vine street when I saw him slip and fall to the sidewalk. When I assisted him to rise he told me that he had sprained one of his ankles.'

"Dr. Thomas Rich, who attended Mr. Jenkins, said: 'Mr. Jenkins has a badly sprained ankle, due to a fall in Vine street. He will be laid up for some time.'

"Mr. Jenkins could not attend last night's meeting of the Carpenters' Union. The president, in convening the meeting, expressed regret that Mr. Jenkins could not attend, as he had slipped and fallen in Vine street, spraining one of his ankles."

His Sublime Nerve.

"'Excuse me fur arskin' ye, ma'am," said Tuffold Knutt, removing his tattered remnant of a once glorious hat and making his best bow, "but hev ye been away on yer summer vacation yit?"

"No," answered the woman of the house. "What do you want to know that for?"

"'Cause, ma'am," he rejoined, stiffening up and bringing to view the dejected remains of a shirt collar, "w'en ye do go away fur de summer we'll want somebody of good moral character to take keer o' yer house, an' I'd like to apply fur de job."

Miss Archer, daughter and heiress of the late Fred Archer, the noted English jockey, recently came into possession of her fortune of about $[illegible].

Defines the Court's Duty.

A. G. Jewett, lawyer, politician and man of sarcastic wit, was once trying a case in the supreme court in Belfast, Me., his home city. The judge presiding, before being called to the bench, had tried many cases against Jewett, who did not entertain a very high opinion of his ability.

In his closing argument, Jewett, in defiance of the rules of the court, started in to read some law to the jury. The court pounded on the bench and said: "Mr. Jewett, you must not read law to the jury in your closing argument." Jewett kept on reading, without so much as a glance at the court. The court in thunderous tones ordered him to stop.

Jewett, who had by this time read all he intended to read, turned calmly to the judge and said: "Did your honor address me?"

"I said," roared the judge, "you must not read law to the jury in your closing argument. I will give the law to the jury. What do you suppose the court is here for?"

"What is the court here for?" responded Jewett in high falsetto. "I suppose you know, sir, to keep order with the aid of the sheriff, sir, with all due respect to the sheriff, sir."—Boston Herald.

Sweet Memories.

Frank White of Elitch's gardens says that an old man with a long white beard and rather a gruff manner stepped up to the box office at the double figure "8" yesterday morning and said: "Give me ten tickets."

The young woman cashier handed him the tickets and he climbed into one of the cars. When the trip was finished he stepped into another car and gave up another ticket. He kept riding until he had made ten trips. Then he bought five more tickets. An attendant thought he noticed that the old man was getting pale.

"You'd better stop riding for a while, hadn't you?" he asked. "It seems to make you sick."

"It does," replied the old man. "That's just why I'm riding."

The attendant was astonished. "You want to be sick, then?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "I used to be a sailor and this ride brings back the old seasickness I used to have once in a while. It's great." Then he climbed into another car.—Denver Post.

Momentary Relapse.

"Mr. Spotcash," said the reformed sport, "we want to buy a thousand crullers for the waifs' picnic. Can you give us something?"

"Yes," answered the merchant. "Here's $5."

"Thanks, Mr. Spotcash. I told the boys, by George, it was dollars to doughnuts you'd come up handsome!"

There are 2,100 mineral waters bottled in New York City.

What Noon Means in Law.

The courts of several states have dealt with an odd question, none of them agreeing upon a similar answer. When is it legally noon? Fire insurance policies expire at noon and the word is admitted to mean exactly 12 o'clock, midday. But standard time has not been adopted in all communities. Many small towns cling to sun time, which may be from a few minutes to nearly an hour earlier than standard.

In one state a fire occurred at two minutes past noon, sun time, and the insurance company held that the policy had expired before the fire. Sun time is used in that town, but the insured sued the company, holding that local customs did not rule the policy and that he was entitled to his insurance. The state courts sustained him.

In another state a similar contention was taken to the courts and just the opposite decision given. Several conflicting precedents have been established in state courts, and it is said the question can only be decided for good and all when a case has been carried into the United States courts and passed upon by the Supreme Court.—New York Press.

Truly Polite.

The people in the South are very hospitable, and have a good habit of speaking well of the dead. Even the newspaper writers enjoy writing eulogies of deceased citizens. In a city in a Southern State, the afternoon paper, when its first edition came out, announced the fact that Mr. Smith-Brown, who formerly had lived in the town, had died suddenly in some part of Texas. A brief telegram had given the sad news. In an editorial obituary the editor waxed eloquent and said that Mr. Smith-Brown, who years ago had been an honored citizen of the city, was an exemplary man, a fine father, and none knew him but to love him. The panegyric concluded by saying the full particulars of Mr. Smith-Brown's sudden death would probably be received for a later edition. They were, and the laconic sentence stated that he was hanged by lynchers for horse stealing.—Leslie's Weekly.

Mary and the Hogs.

Last summer a well known professor went with his family to a small seaside resort on the east coast, and boarded with a farmer who was in the habit of taking paying guests. This year he wrote to the farmer and in his letter said: "There are several little matters that I desire changed should I decide to pass my holidays at your house. We don't like the maid Mary; moreover, we do not think a city so near the house is sanitary." The farmer replied: "Mary is went, and we haven't had no hogs since you went away in August."—Boston Transcript.

No One Wanted Box 13.

In no other western European country is superstition so prevalent as in Austria-Hungary, according to the Pall Mall Gazette. Quite recently the chamberlain's office changed the number of box 13 in the Imperial opera house and the Imperial Court theater to 12A because the public objected to sitting in a box bearing this unlucky number. None of the rich subscribers who takes a box for the year wanted No. 13, and for single performances it was just as hard to dispose of.

The superstition reached its height in medicine. Speaking of the health exhibition, Dr. Heinrich Grun declared that in many instances superstition, and especially local superstition, was an absolute menace to public health.

In the Austrian hospitals one finds no block or pavilion 13, no ward 13, no staircase 13. Very few patients will consent to be operated on the 13th day of the month, and in this respect Friday, too, is considered just as unlucky. At Carlsbad, Marienbad, Gastein and other famous Austrian cure resorts nobody wants to begin his cure on a Friday.

Dealing with Deadheads.

Willie Collier, the actor, was asked if he was much annoyed by requests from deadheads.

"I receive them in shoals," he replied; "but generally manage to put them off politely, but firmly. The other day, for instance, I received a letter from a man, who wrote that he had had the pleasure of meeting me in California sometime ago. I had never even heard the man's name before. However, he added kindly that he was much pleased with my play, and maybe I could send him two seats for the next matinee."

"Did you answer the letter?"

"Oh, yes! I sent him a postal-card saying maybe I couldn't."

She Didn't Sleep Well.

A woman who lives in an inland town, while going to a convention in a distant city, spent one night of the journey on board a steamboat. It was the first time she had ever traveled by water. She reached her journey's end extremely fatigued. To a friends who remarked it she replied:

"Yes, I'm tired to death. I don't know that I care to travel by water again. I read the card in my stateroom about how to put the life preserver on, and I thought I understood it, but I guess I didn't. Somehow I couldn't go to sleep with the thing on."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Her Mother's Prognostications.

He—Why does your mother insist on your having an elaborate church wedding?

She—She says it's the last chance I'll ever have to show off in good clothes.

The Downward Way.

"It's certainly too sad!" with a ful solemnity said Miss Henrietta St over the back fence to Mrs. Judge T man, "but according to all reports what he said himself that started talk!—young Lester Pinney is goin the dogs as fast as he can! Why owned up to Gilbert Pine and Gil 'Lias Turner, and 'Lias told Amzi sions, and Amzi told it to one of Bump twins, and the Bump twin it to Mary Ella Teeters—he's engag to her, you know, so it was perfe proper that he should—and she tol to me; that when Lester was up to city last week he made a practice running around of nights till 10 o o'clock, and one day he stood righ front of a saloon and saw one o' t giddy chorus girls ride by in an a mobile, and she winked at him!—wasn't any farther away from either, than your front door to gate! And all his folks are such people, too!"—Smart Set.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "DOLLA

Term Is Corruption of Name of Bohemian Silver Mine.

We Americans commonly regard word "dollar" as peculiarly and wh our own. It seems in some way to be a part of our very life, our patriotism is stirred when we th of any other nation laying claim t Yet it is not all ours, or at least it not begin with us, but came from off Bohemia.

The derivation of the word "doll suggested by Todd's edition of John is confirmed by the particular expla tion of later lexicographers.

In 1516 a silver mine was discove at Joachim's Thal (St. Joachim's Da in Bohemia, and the proprietors in following year issued a great num of silver pieces, of about the valu the Spanish psoduro, which bore name of Joachimsthaler, subseque abbreviated into dollar.

Thus the dollar, like the guinea, c memorates the place from which was originally coined.

Soapless Tide.

"Come up to my studio, old man, I'll show you my latest picture."

"What's it called?"

"Why, 'Trumps Migration.'"

"'Trumps' Migration?' Why, mean transmigration, don't you?"

"Oh, no. This is a picture of hobos coming north after the icy wi have passed."

Down Below.

"That fellow Pecksniff certainly got his fiancee hypnotized. She th he's too good for this world."

"And she's right. The proper p for him is a certain locality in next world."—Catholic Standard Times.

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We publish this week the political announcement of Ben E. Ward, independent candidate to succeed himself as county assessor. Mr. Ward is known as a Republican official who did not please "the interests" and so was forced off the regular ticket. We notice that many of the Republican papers of the county have come out openly in favor of Mr. Ward. The election of an independent candidate to one of our important county offices would not be a bad precedent.

The National Irrigation Congress concluded its work at Boise, Idaho, this week. This last meeting was the most important and interesting ever held by the congress. More than 3000 visitors were in Boise and among the throng were the leading lights in the reclamation service. The cry of the irrigationists, "Reclaim Arid America," is gaining ground year by year and our legislators through their efforts have been made to feel the importance of turning this vast domain over to cultivation and thus giving opportunities to thousands of farmers and adding immensely to the prosperity and wealth of the nation.

At the Democratic convention at Sacramento this week Theodore A. Bell of Napa was nominated for Governor. In a speech following his nomination Bell declared his opposition to Herrin and bossism. However, the Hearst papers declare he has always been under the influence of the S. P. Maybe so. Doubtless the S. P. doesn't intend to take any chances on having a Governor of their own—heads they win, tails the other fellow loses. Had the Independents and Democrats united on a good man their chances of success would have been more than fair, but with a three cornered mixup their chances are nil.

The New Laundry.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all municipal taxes are now due and payable and that all taxes due will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, next, hereafter at five o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Marshal, I. C. FAIRLY.

Gleanings from Here and There.

Azusa expects to have a new steam laundry at work within the next thirty days.

A company has been formed and a site selected for establishing a sanitarium at Ontario for the treatment of tuberculosis with radium found in California clay. The institution will make use of approved methods of treatment, together with the new process.

The walnut crop of Southern California, the harvesting of which will begin in about two weeks, is estimated at about 625 cars. Prices per pound f.o.b. have been set by the growers' association as follows: Softs, 11 cents; No. 2, softs, 8 cents; standards 10½c; No. 2, standards, 7½ cents, which is about 2 cents below last year's prices.

Beginning in this month the Southern Pacific begins a year's campaign in twenty of the leading eastern magazines in advertising the attractions of California and the "Road of a Thousand Wonders."

The Evening Express, which is the oldest city daily in Los Angeles, has been reduced to one cent per copy.

Artificial fruit is to be all the style in the decoration of women's hats for the fall and winter and various countries are being searched for models. Far more sensible than decorating with birds.

Glass that will not melt under very high temperature has been made by Dr. A. L. Day, formerly of the Geological Survey.

Carl M. Heintz, publisher of the Rural Californian, died at his home in Los Angeles Wednesday morning, Sept. 5, of heart failure brought on by overwork.

A comet in the sky can now be seen with a good field glass of ordinary make.

San Francisco, herself recently so sorely afflicted, was the first city in the United States to send relief to the stricken city of Valparaiso. The gift was $10,000.

The new Bishop cracker factory in Los Angeles will be the largest of its kind in the United States, covering about six and one half acres of ground.

Circus Excursions.

The railroads have announced that special low rates will be made on all lines leading to Los Angeles where the Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' Circus will exhibit on Sept. 23, 24, and 25.

It is unqualifiedly claimed that never before have so many of the greatest riders in the world been brought together for a simple performance, as in the program of the Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. Combined Shows this season. The most expert artists from the four corners of the earth have been successfully induced to unite in the enormous bill of these supreme shows. The three rings of the huge circus are filled with equestrian acts, of novelty, peril and exclusiveness from the time the arenic program begins until the ending two hours later. All the nerve-racking deeds of familiar circus history are re enacted with superior grace and deftness, and much more of the dexterous bounding picturesque poising, thrilling tumbling and subtle daring are rendered with astounding ease and precision. These renounded riders appear to upset all natural laws and are proclaimed to have reached the limit of human possibility. There are whole companies in some acts, while other startling features are evolved by groups of individuals. It is a common sight to see four superb riders moving as a unit, and landing on the back of a galloping horse at the same instant. Saddle riders in beautiful menage numbers, daring horsemen of the plains, ruthless calvarymen, savage warriors, reckless huntsmen, proud militiamen, fashionable esquires, many riding jockeys, savage duellists and other equestrians of imposing ability and historic fame are to be seen in the hurried movement of the tremendous program. Foremost among these masterful equestrians may be mentioned the Nine Lowandes, in their latest riding novelty "A Trip to the Derby," John Correa, Harry Lampkin, Miss Correa, Oscar Lowande and Miss Lowande, principal riders who perform marvelous feats in horsemanship. There are too many to mention in a brief newspaper notice. There are two hundred performers in all, and fully one half of these are equestrians of world wide fame.

Improvements for Oakdale Cemetery.

On account of extensive improvements contemplated by the Oakdale Cemetery Co. it was decided at a recent meeting of the board of directors to make a slight advance on the price of lots to help meet these expenses, the new prices take effect November 1.

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Local Events.

Furnished rooms to let. Mrs. A, B. Poole. 9-22p

For Rent—A piano. Instrument may be seen and terms arranged for at Dr. Herron's, on Double avenue.

For fine upland hay and good baled alfalfa go to Matthews' feed store, Citrus avenue.

Mrs. J. Rowhitz of St. Louis spent a few days this week with Mrs. Dana King.

For fine upland hay and good baled alfalfa go to Matthews' feed store, Citrus avenue.

To Rent—Cottage close in. Apply to J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Wanted—50 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Call or address A. E. McDonald, Covina. tf

Miss Phebe Kincade from Escondido, Cal., is visiting with Mrs. M. Shelton and Mrs. Robt. Crenshaw.

Wanted—50 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Call or address E. A. McDonald, Covina, tf

For Sale—Stove, a $30 blue flame gasoline in excellent condition, price $10. Telephone 1224. tf

For Rent—4 room cottage on Citrus avenue, $10 per month. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Mrs. G. O. Dudderar and little sons and sister, Miss Stella Bell, returned Wednesday evening from a few days stay at Catalina.

Miss Sanborn, deaconess from Los Angeles, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jewell a the parsonage home Wednesday.

For Sale—One 5 year old gelding bay horse, 16 hands high, weight 1250 pounds. Apply to this office. 9 29

FOR SALE:—Two shares Artesian Belt Water Co. stock. For cash or for trade for stock in Covina Irrigating Co. Darius Overholtzer. tf

For Rent:—Good 5 room house and barn at Charter Oak. H. E. Ward. Phone 1261.

Try the new laundry. Fine work at reasonable prices. Stanton Bros. & Keeling agents. 9-22

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

Mrs. Musser and son of Los Angeles, and Mrs. C. E. Edwards of Chicago, visited last week with Dr. and Mrs. Jewell at their parsonage home.

Miss Myrtle Kleeberger, who has been spending the past ten months in Covina and other Southern California towns, left Wednesday for her home in Northfield, Minn.

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Ellen Beach Yaw will appear at a concert in Monrovia on Wednesday evening, the 26th, under the auspices of the Catholic Church of that place. Tickets for the concert may be obtained at Clapp's drug store.

Miss Zetta Crouse won seventh place in the Times scholarship contest and was awarded a scholarship in the Eva Keller Piano School and $85 in cash. Miss Crouse did good work during the contest and her friends were pleased to see her stand so high on the score.

The work of fumigating our orchards is now in full swing. Since the lull in the fumigating business during the years that the spraying idea was being tried, our orchardists are doing more of the work than evre before, a few even intending to fumigate their trees twice during the season.

The Covina Farmers' Club will meet at the residence of Mr. Robert Smith on the Ruddock ranch, one mile east of town this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject, "Cover Crops." If you are interested come out and see what our meetings are like, no matter whether you are a member or not.

At the special district meeting held in the Los Angeles Brethren Church the 4th, S. E. Yundt of Lordsburg, G. F. Chemberlen of Covina, A. W. Vaniman of Pasadena, S. G. Lehmer and J. S. Kuns of Los Angeles were appointed a committee to select a suitable place for the annual meeting to be held in June next. The meeting will be held in Southern California. As soon as the above committee selects the place they will report.

Howard street is being curbed its entire length on both sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madison spent Sunday with friends in Pomona.

Miss Vera Van Auken spent Sunday in Long Beach with friends.

Mrs. E. Tanner of Los Angeles, visited in Covina Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Heath is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Prescott and other friends at Long Beach.

Miss Edith Farmer and Miss Mabel Smith left Monday for a few days outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. A. P. Larkins returned this week from a visit with friends and relatives at Redondo.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell spent Monday in Downey and Los Angeles on business.

Miss Mabel Snodgrass returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with friends in Long Beach.

Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and daughters, Josephine and Anita, enjoyed a trip over the "balloon" route yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Miller and daughter Mary returned Thursday evening from their summer vacation.

Miss Nellie Campbell of Catalina was a guest of Mrs. J. F. Obaver on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet will entertain a large party of Los Angeles friends on Sunday.

Miss Drusilla Conner went to Los Angeles yesterday to visit friends over Sunday.

To Rent—Cottage close in. Apply to J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

For Rent—Five room modern cottage, close in. Mrs. J. W. Russell, Badillo street. 9-8

House for Sale—$500. A nearly new 4 room bungalow, completely furnished, at Irwindale. To be moved. Phone 105. 1tp

Lost—Several weeks ago, a gold pin with small diamond in white setting. Finder please leave at this office. 1t

Daniel E. Chenoweth, a conductor on electric cars in San Francisco, is down on a visit with his father, Mr. Chas. Chenoweth.

Miss Josephine Priest, who has been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walton for the past month, left Thursday for her home in Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKirahan and daughters returned Wednesday from the G.A.R. encampment at Huntington Beach.

Word has been received that on Thursday, Sept 6th, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson of Glendale.

On Monday, September 10th, Mrs. J. J. Brubaker entertained a few young ladies at a 4 o'clock dinner in honor of the eighteenth birthday of her daughter Bertha.

Miss Cornelia Conner, accompanied by Miss Maude Blackman, left Wednesday to spend three weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Martha D. Bush has returned from a pleasure trip at San Diego and Coronado and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Chenoweth on Cypress avenue.

Mrs. M. Munson and daughter and son of Crowe Landing, and Miss Russull of Los Angeles are guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. C. T. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Damerel of Ocean Park and Geo. J. Damerel of Grand Forks, N. Dakota, were present at the wedding of their brother, Harry, on Wednesday evening.

For Sale—One Oldsmobile runabout $225; Model E Rambler runabout $350; one White steamer '05, $1700. All in first class condition. Covina Garage, H. D. Blanchard, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddlesbarger and three children, late of Idaho, are visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonham. Mr. Riddlesbarger and family intend to locate in Covina for the winter.

Miss Charlotte Herron left last week for Baltimore, where she has accepted the position of instructor of pipe organ in Western Maryland College. Enroute she will visit the various places of interest in the Canadian Rockies and will also spend some time with friends in San Francisco, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Miss Sanborn, the field deaconess for the Methodist Church of Southern California, gave a charming address at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Music, refreshments and a social time added pleasure to the occasion and a large quantity of provision brought in for the Deaconess Home in Los Angeles was the practical result of the meeting.

Instruction given on the piano. Josie Wilson, East College street, Covina. 9 29p

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For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

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For Sale—Two houses, to be moved about the 1st of September. Apply to Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

Miss Rose Hepner went to Lordsburg Monday where she will attend college this year.

Mrs. A. Fletcehr and Miss Evelyn left on Thursday to spend a couple of weeks in San Francisco.

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Miss Francis Gower of Los Angeles is a guest this week of Miss Leisel Leighton.

Rev. A. Fletcher has returned from Seven Oaks and services will be held as usual tomorrow in Holy Trinity Church.

R. Simpson, manager of the C. C. U., returned this week from a ten days trip in the northern part of the state.

Place your orders this week for vetches for orchard planting. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thomas entertained a few friends at their home on Howard street on Saturday evening. The evening was very enjoyably spent in music and readings, after which watermelon was served.

Ora Daniel left Tuesday morning for Kirksville, Mo., to take a three years' course in osteopathy. Mr. Daniel sold his interest in the firm of Wilson & Daniel, painters, to Chas. Kistler.

Miss Olive L. Taylor of Alameda, who is to have charge of the sixth grade of our public schools, came in on the evening train Thursday. Miss Taylor is a graduate of our State University, and formerly taught with Mr. Collins at Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniels and daughter Ruby are spending a few days this week at the beach and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Denton of Sawtelle. They were accompanied home by Master Howell Denton, who was their guest for several days.

Church News.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist Church hold their regular quarterly meeting next Friday evening.

The regular business and social meeting of the W.F.M.S. of the Methodist Church will be held at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sundayschool 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "The Great Work of Life." Evensong 7:30 p.m.

Divine worship at the Baptist Church. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a.m., theme, "The Supreme Motive for a Holy Life." B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p.m., subject, "Christ's Life—How He Met His Enemies and How We Should Meet Ours." Preaching, 7:30 p. m., theme, "Jesus, the Bread of Life." S. W. Gage, pastor.

Presbyterian services: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 11 a.m., subject, "The Growing and Prevailing Power of the Word." Y. P.S.C.E., 6:30 p.m.; gospel service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ, the Great Arbitrator." Please note change in hour of evening services. All are most cordially invited. Paul G. Stephens, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sundayschool 9:45. Baptismal service 10:30. Parents will please be present. Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Path of the Just." Evening subject, "Turning Points Demand Care."

The Stuart Kings.

The family name of the Stuarts was originally, as Mr. Bayley observes, Fitzalan. The original Walter Fitzalan, brother of the ancestor of the dukes of Norfolk, was lord high steward of Scotland, and from this circumstance his branch of the family appears to have adopted the name of Stewart. When the change began is not certain, but it was probably not later than the time of Alexander, the great-grandson of Walter Fitzalan, for both his sons—James, the grandfather of Robert II, and all the Scottish Stewart kings, and John, the ancestor of Lord Darnley—appear to have borne the name of Stewart.—Notes and Queries.

A Designing Doctor.

The Sydney Bulletin tells of a motoring doctor who ran into and capsized a pedestrian. He looked behind him and, seeing the man still prone, made a circuit and ran back, intending to stop beside and help him. But the motor shot a yard or two beyond the mark and hit the man again just as he was getting up. The doctor turned his car once more and was cautiously stealing near to the prostrate sufferer when an excited spectator rushed from the sidewalk and, shaking the victim, exclaimed: "Look out! He's coming at you again!" Whereupon the man scrambled up and started to run.

Hate All Around.

The famous English Chief Justice Holt and his wife hated each other to the limit, and when she fell dangerously ill he was so delighted that he became disgracefully tipsy. But his wife was equal to the emergency and sent for the great Dr. Radcliffe, who hated Holt, and therefore out of spite when the case was presented to him came with great promptness and saved her life.—London Chronicle.

Horrible Example.

"Maw, what is a horrible example?" asked the youngest boy, looking up from his newspaper.

The eldest boy stopped his figuring long enough to say, "Wait till you get into algebra, and you'll find any amount of 'em."

The Royal Road to Learning.

Freddie—What's an honorary degree, dad? Johnson—That's a title a college confers on a man who would never be able to get it if he had to pass an examination.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Covina

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, September 4, 1906.
(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$195,016.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7,051.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		666.65
Stocks, securities etc.		17,980.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		17,928.32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		3,811.23
Due from State Bank sand Bankers		4,287.78
Due from approved reserve agents		26,694.24
Checks and other cash items		61.50
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		105.80
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	9,667.65	
Le al-Tender Notes	1,033.00	10,700.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		1,250.00
Total		310,553.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,666.87
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	7,920.62
Individual deposits subject to check	198,346.23
Demand certificates of deposit	320.00
Total	310,553.72

State of California County of Los Angeles, ss:
I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
A. P. Kerckhoff
C. F. Clapp
Geo. E. Anderson } Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1906.
E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Covina National Bank

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, September 4, 1906.
(Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$15,205.53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		678.75
Bonds, securities, etc		2,610.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,449.19
Due from approved reserve agents		16,720.75
Notes of other National Banks		77.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		144.47
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	4,647.00	
Legal-tender notes	400.00	5,047.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		1,000.00
Miscellaneous Assets, expenses paid		1,018.11
Total		[illegible].88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	20,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,995.27
Individual deposits subject to check	47,151.61
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	2,500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated Capital stock not reported	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:
I, V. O. [illegible], Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. O. [illegible], Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. B. [illegible]
J. D. Reed
J. H. [illegible] } Directors.
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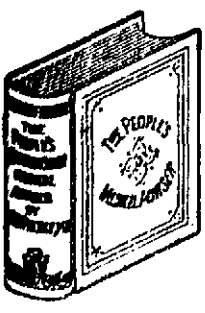

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The "Rainy-Day Gazette."

The children's noses were flattened against the window panes—Marjo's and Cecil's at one window, Tom's and Elspeth's at the other. The trickles of raindrops outside might as well have been tears trailing down from all their eyes. A great, long, rainy, in-the-house day ahead of them!

"What shall we do?" they sighed.

"Edit a daily newspaper." That was Uncle Ned's voice.

"Do wha-at?" four voices chorused.

"Get out a daily," went on Uncle Ned's voice, cheerily. "Let me see: Cecil can be managing editor and Marjo read the exchanges and get clippings, and the twins can be reporters. Get paper and pencil and two or three newspapers, and come here and get started."

Uncle Ned cleared the library table in a hurry and set a chair at each end. "This end is yours, Cecil. You must write the editorials, you know. And, Marjo—over at this end—see what bits of interesting news and information you can find in these papers, and cut them out carefully and paste them on these half-sheets of paper, ready to send to the printers. Tom, Elspie—well, I'll be city editor at first and give you your 'assignments,' over on the bulletin board, you know."

Uncle Ned wrote some lines hastily and posted them on the atlas cover slanted against the wall. The lines read:

Elspeth—Interview Bridget. Get "story" of trip over in the steerage and make it "snappy."

Tom—Go to mamma and Anne Helen for locals. Interview the new woman upstairs and get her "views."

"There," Uncle Ned said, "that will go for a starter. After you've written up your 'stories,' I'll give you some more assignments. Off with you. Lively's the word for you reporters!"

Bridget had come across seas only a few months ago, and her voyage was fresh in her mind and full of entertaining little incidents and accidents. She received her interviewer cordially, and that small scribe was soon writing in big, swaying letters her story of steerage life on an ocean liner.

Tom flew about collecting locals. There was "Blue Shequer," the homing pigeon, just back from a 200-mile flight. There was the baby bantam rooster beginning to crow; Dame Trot, with her brand-new pussies; the flag-raising at school next week; the Pussy-Willow children just "coming out;" oh, and, best of all, the new woman's first tooth! But that came properly into the interview. Tom went upstairs and gravely interviewed the new woman. She lay in her cradle and beamed and bobbed up at him, and expressed her "views" in the funniest language you ever heard!

Dinner time came and interrupted things for a while, and then on went the work again. The editorial office of the Rainy-Day Gazette was as busy as a hive of bustling little bees. Reporters hurried in and out, pens flew and the paper—how it grew! At three o'clock it went to press.

"That didn't take long, you know," Elspie confided to mamma, in confidence. "We didn't have any machine, so we pressed it by hand—under the dictionary, you know, an' Tom an' I sat on top."

The paper was a great success. Everybody subscribed for it the moment they saw it—even the editors themselves and the reporters! Bridget wanted two copies.

"Why, it's raining!" exclaimed the managing editor, in his first leisure moment, gazing calmly out of the window.

"Why, so 'tis!" echoed the exchange editor.

"Pooh!" cried the reporters. "Guess we knew that. Been doin' it all day. It's a beautiful rain for the—the crops."

"The news crops," said Uncle Ned's voice.—Youth's Companion.

Pete Toddle's Upsetting.

What have we here? I do declare,
Something is raising Peter's hair!
Can it be he sees something fearful
That makes him look so far from cheerful?
Peter's upset. If you'd discover
What did it, just turn Peter over.
At first it may perplex your mind
How any one so soft and kind
As Mr. Lavly here appears,
Could so raise Peter Toddle's fears,
But though he seems so good a creature,
It happens he is Peter's teacher,
And though so innocent's his look, he
Knows that Peter's playing hookey.

Iridescence of Pearl.

You have all noticed the beautiful prismatic colors on the inner surface of shells, even of the common oyster shells. This surface is composed of the substance called mother-o'-pearl, and its iridescence and its gloss make it beautiful. Do you know what makes it iridescent? The substance is made up of an infinite number of little parts, separated by minute lines, and this has the effect of breaking up ordinary light into its prismatic colors. It is a similar arrangement of the particles that makes the opal iridescent. The so-called "unlucky" nature of the opal consists in the fact that it sometimes bursts without apparent cause, but the bursting is merely a natural result of its peculiar composition. Sometimes a sudden change of temperature makes it burst; sometimes the breakage is due to a cause that even a lapidary cannot determine. The belief that the stone is "unlucky" is nothing but a silly superstition.

Those Famous Fogs.

Newfoundland is famous for its heavy fogs, which, under certain conditions, drift out to sea and make navigation dangerous. It may be that you do not know why the fogs are so heavy there. They are caused by the mingling of the Arctic current, with its ice fields and icebergs, with the warm waters of the gulf stream. This produces great masses of vapor, which, when westerly winds prevail, is carried out to sea; but when the wind is from the south or the southeast the fog is carried in on the island, covering the bays and the headlands.

A Good Swim.

Daniel Perkins was a man of few words, and a man of true worth and courage, says the author of "The Log of a Sea Angler." Early in his life he was the skipper of a coal schooner which traded up the coast from Boston.

Off Ogunquit a gale struck the schooner so quickly on one trip that before anything could be done the vessel was over and going down, and Daniel was thrown into the water, ten miles off-shore in his oilskins.

He managed to get out of the oilskins, and then, taking his bearings, started to swim to Ogunquit

Captain Sam told me the story. A friend of his, it happened, was going to Boston in his schooner. He had reached Boon Island, and was bowling along at a good clip when he heard a hail.

"Hold on, will you? I want to come aboard!"

The skipper was "struck all of a heap," as Captain Sam said, for there was not a sail in sight nearer than five miles; but he jammed the tiller over and came up into the wind, and nearly ran into Daniel Perkins.

"How are ye, Daniel?" said Captain Sam. "Which way ye gein'?"

"Why, I was going home to Ogunquit, but if it's all the same I'll come aboard."

So Daniel swam up to the quarter, and Captain Sam hauled him in. He had swum five miles, and had been in the water nearly half a day; but Captain Sam said, "He didn't seem tuckered, and would have struck the coast somewhere between Portsmouth and York Beach, sure."

Trial by Ordeal.

In the Sinai peninsula trial by ordeal is still practiced. In all criminal cases where no witnesses are forthcoming the judge, "el mabashaa," tests the suspected person by fire, by water or by dream. In the first the judge places an iron pan in the fire until it is redhot and gives it to the accused to touch three times with his tongue. If marks of burning are shown on the tongue the accused is pronounced guilty. The theory apparently is that if he is not guilty the moisture on the tongue prevents it from being burnt; if guilty his tongue would dry up from fear of being discovered.

The test by water is described as follows: "The 'mabashaa' sits with the accused and the spectators in a circle with a copper jug full of water placed in the center. This jug is then made to appear to move round the circle by means of witchcraft or hypnotism. If the jug returns back to the judge the accused is pronounced not guilty, but if the jug stops opposite the accused he is pronounced guilty."

This description is rather wanting in detail, and it is difficult to know how a jug which only appears to move can be a trustworthy index. In the test by dream the "mabashaa" sleeps and sees in a dream if the accused is guilty or not.—Chicago News.

Remenyi's Route.

On one of his early concert tours of the West, before the famous violinist, Eduard Remenyi, was thoroughly familiar with the railway routes of the United States, he inquired in Chicago concerning the best way to reach a town in Illinois.

"C. B. & Q.," replied the hotel clerk, without looking up.

Remenyi was quite dazed. But, says the contributor of the story to the recent memoir of the violinist, his sense of fun carried him through.

"Ah!" he said gravely. "Then I will go D. A. T."

It was the clerk's turn to be puzzled.

"What does that mean"? he said, looking up this time.

"Well, what did you mean?" demanded Remenyi.

"Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, of course."

"Ah! I meant day after to-morrow."

Had Stood the Test.

"What makes you think you are an actor?" said the manager coldly to the applicant.

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:08	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p m,	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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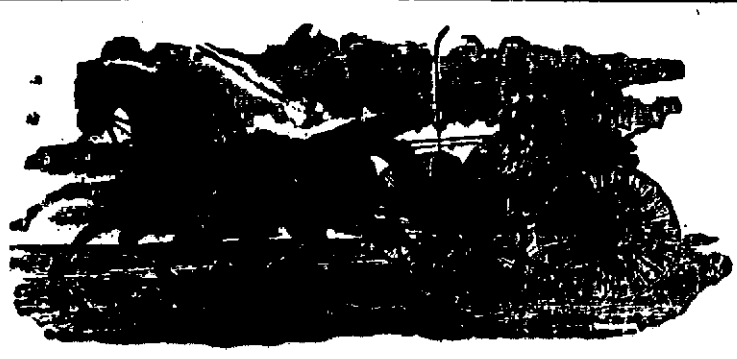

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Old Judy was a character well known in Lower Hentley, where persons of her race and complexion were rare. She was the last descendant of an old slave family owned, in the days when New England tolerated slavery, by one of the chief magnates of the place. She lived to be a very old woman—over a hundred, according to local belief, although her exact age was not known. It was during the last year of her life that there occurred in August a famous display of shooting stars. The spectacle was a magnificent one, but Judy had no eye for its beauty.

"Massy sakes! Massy sakes!" she muttered, trembling, gazing up with starting eyeballs at the streaked and shining heavens. "'Twon't be long dey'll miss a-hittin' round here, sho' it won't. An' s'posin' dey drap on us cold, dey'll hit harder'n hailstuns; an s'posi'n' dey drap on us hot, dey'll scorch wuss'n grease bilin' over; an' s'pos'n' dey jes' drap round us an' don't hit folks at all, who's gwine want 'em rollin' roun' underfoot, wid de light knocked out ob 'em, lak pebbles, mindin' people ob de day ob judgment ebery time dey stubs deir toes?"

Explanations and consolation were of no avail. Judy would only shake her head and murmur in tones of awe, "Ah don't understand nuffin' 'bout 'stronomy, but Ah knows it's a sho' 'nuff terrifyin' time w'en de stars begins to fall!"

His by Right.

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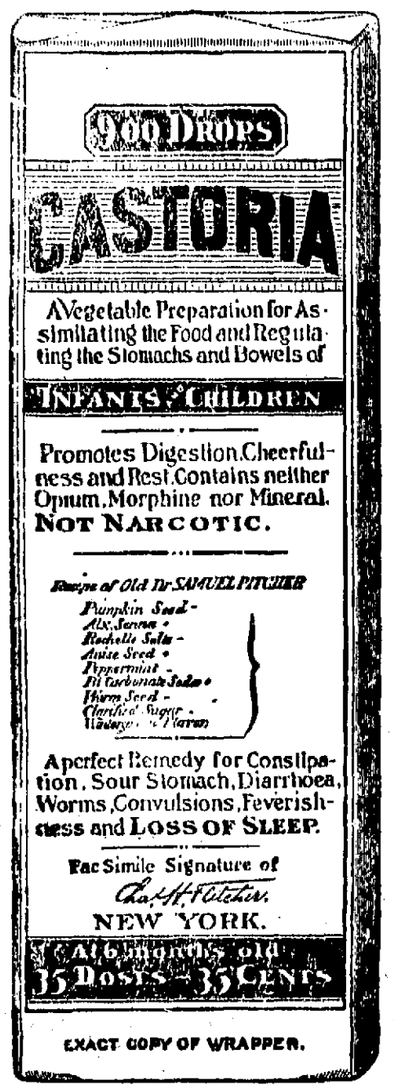

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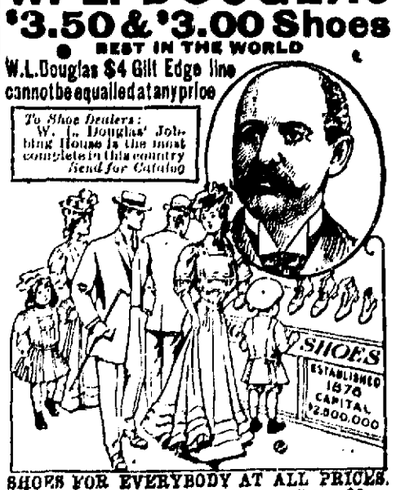

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Glendora.

A number of the members of the Woodmen of the World attended the annual picnic of the order at Playa Del Rey on Monday.

Walter DeShields has rented the north room of the Bandholt building and will open a grocery store in his own name in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. La Petra are on a short camping trip up the San Antonio canyon where they were joined by friends from Los Angeles.

E. A. Hall of Los Angeles was here Tuesday negotiating for the purchase of the corner drug store. Mr. Hall is an experienced pharmacist. He will return Friday and his wife expects to come to Glendora about the 20th.

M. B. Mason and E. W. Hawkins were in attendance at the G. A. R. encampment at Huntington Beach last week. They report a good attendance and a jolly camp fire.

Mrs. H. H. Beckwith left on Monday for Indianapolis to visit her mother, Mrs. Kreglow, and from here will visit Mr. Beckwith's mother at Ravena, Ohio. She expects to be gone about six weeks.

The topic for the Young Peoples Society of the Christian Church on Sunday night at 7 o'clock will be, "How Christ Met His Enemies, and How We Should Meet Ours." Edward Neet will lead. All are welcome.

Several real estate deals of minor importance have been made during the last week and business in general has been rather active. The most common remark has been, "I should like to see them beginning work on the electric line."

C. W. Paull's mother and brother, Samuel Paull of Knox, county, Mo., arrived on the Sunday morning's overland for a two months' visit. They went yesterday in company with C. W. and family for an inspection of the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch and son, O. E. Burch, and wife came out from Los Angeles to look over their property east of town. They expect to build on the land soon and the son and family will make it their home.

Jas. D. Dyer, wife and daughter arrived home the last of the week from a two months trip to Canada. They report a most excellent trip. Mr. Dyer has rented an office in the Weaver block and will open a real estate business in about two weeks.

The camp at Rincon expects to close for the season September 15. The carpenters will then be put to work for extensive repairs and remodeling for the coming year. This past season has been a very successful one and the managers are expecting a large increase in business next year.

W. L. Howard, manager of the local lumber company, left Saturday morning for his old home in Illinois. Mr. Howard expects to be gone about six weeks and on his return will bring with him one of the most charming young ladies of the entire state of Illinois, for he has already fitted up a neat cottage on Minnehaha avenue.

Harold K. Needham and Miss Kate Kidwell took the overland Monday evening for New York. They will be joined at Chicago by Miss Kidwell's mother, who will accompany them. Harold expects to spend a year at the mission training school at Nyack, N.Y., and Miss Kidwell will visit with various friends for several months. Quite a party of young people were at the train to see them off.

Miss Mararget Bandholt barely escaped what might have been a serious accident Sunday afternoon. As she stepped out into the yard someone fired a gun in an adjoining vacant lot and the bullet passed so close to her head that she was almost stunned. There is altogether too much reckless shooting about town. There ought to be an example made of some young "smartie" with his fire arms.

J. M. Baker is building a new hotel building at Coldbrook Camp at Sycamore Flats. This is one of the finest camping spots in the entire San Gabriel canyon, if not the finest. This is the first year it has been open to the public with anything like accommodations. It was late before it was opened this year, but a number of campers have been here ever since the season opened. Temporary quarters have been used as a hotel or eating room but next year there will be well equipped accommodations for any who may want to go. In many ways it approches an ideal mountain camping place.

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Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on September 10, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of October, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of October, 1906, at 8 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

Office of the company at Citrus Avenue, Covina.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to the written consent of the holders of more than two thirds of the capital stock of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, a corporation created under the laws of the state of California, which said written consent has been obtained and filed in the office of said corporation, it is the intention of said corporation to remove and change its principal place of business from the city of Azusa, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, said removal or change to take effect immediately after the expiration of three weeks from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Azusa, Los Angeles County, California, the 11th day of September, 1906.

Oakdale Cemetery Company,
9-29 By W. Q. Custer, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

No. 10099.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Estate of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, California, which said place is hereby designated as the place of business of said executrix.

Date of first publication, September 8, 1906.

ANNA M. HEADLEY,
executrix of the estate of Stephen C. Headley, deceased.

R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, Cal., attorney for said estate. 10 6

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Damerel-Vaughn.

On Wednesday evening the marriage of Miss Gertie Vaughn, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughn, and Mr. Harry Damerel, two of Covina's most popular young people, took place at the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the presence of a crowded congregation. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector, Mrs. John Brunjes presiding at the organ. The church was tastefully decorated with asparagus ferns and roses.

The bride looked charming in an exquisite gown of white silk, trimmed with Irish point lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns, and wore similar flowers in her hair.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held in the vestibule, when congratulations were showered upon the newly wedded pair. Later Mr. and Mrs. Damerel left by way of Monrovia for an absence of two or three days; the bride wearing a travelling dress of pale grey.

Among the relatives and friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. T. Frochlinger of Los Angeles, Miss Anna Hodell of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Damerel of Ocean Park, and Mr. Geo. J. Damerel of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

The bride and groom are both well known in Covina, the former having lived here nearly all her life, and being a musician of high merit, as well as a most attractive young lady, is a general favorite in musical and social circles. Mr. Damerel is manager of the Riley Fruit Company interests at this point. He is a shrewd and capable business man and is universally esteemed.

The serious illness of Mr. C. Vaughn, uncle of the bride, and of Mr. Chas. Damerel, father of the groom, which prevented their presence at the church, also necessitated the postponement of the wedding trip, therefore after a brief absence the young couple will at once take up their abode in their lovely little home on Cottage Drive.

Aschenbrenner-Sherman.

At 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, September 5th, at the First Unitarian Church of Salem, Oregon, was solemnized the marriage of Samuel S. Aschenbrenner of Covina and Miss Bessie May Sherman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sherman of Salem, Oregon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Eliott of Portland in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride, who was gowned in white organdie and carried a shower bouquet of white begonias and jasmine, was attended by her sister, Miss Vina Sherman, who wore lavender brocaded mousseline and carried a bouquet of heliotrope and jasmine. The groom's best man was Frank Frickey of Salem.

After the ceremony, the guests repaired to the Sherman residence where a reception was held. The house was beautifully decorated with quantities of sword ferns and smilax, with pink asters arranged in every available space, making it a bower of beauty.

The bridal couple went on a short trip in Oregon before leaving on their homeward journey. They arrived in Covina Tuesday evening and will be at home to their friends at their home on Dexter street after September 20th.

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Warren Porter, of Santa Cruz.
For Secretary of State—
Charles W. Curry, of San Francisco.
For State Controller—
E. P. Colgan, of Santa Rosa.
For State Treasurer—
W. R. Williams, of Fresno.
For Attorney General—
U. S. Webb, of Quincy.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
Edward C. Wyatt, of Riverside.
For State Printer—
W. W. Shannon, of San Francisco.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court—
Frank L. Cauchey, of Mendocino.
For Justices of the Supreme Court—
F. W. Henshaw, of Oakland.
W. G. Lorigan, of San Jose.
Max C. Sloss, of San Francisco.
For Justices of the Appellate Court, Second district—
M. T. Allen, of Los Angeles.
James W. Taggart, of Santa Barbara.
Victor E. Shaw, of San Diego.
For Members of the Board of Equalization—
Second district—Alex. C. Brown, of Calaveras.
Fourth district—Jeff McElvaine, of San Bernardino.

Of Interest to Orange Growers.

The orange and lemon growers of Covina are fortunate this year owing to the fact that they will have a good opportunity to sell their fruit for cash either by lump, pound or box. The Southwestern Brokerage Company have entered the field and will be in the market when the season opens, to buy and sell all citrus fruit crops for spot cash. The firm has made arrangements for all fruit purchased to be packed by the California Citrus Union in Fay Fruit Company's packing house which is now controlled by the Union. The spot cash idea should appeal to a large portion of the orange and lemon growers of this section. It would seem that when the grower has grown the fruit, taken chances of wind and frost, that he should not be asked to take the chance of glutted markets in the East, or freezing and rotting in transit, and a chance to sell their fruit for cash would appeal to the judgment of every grower, especially when we cannot reasonably expect all conditions of weather in the East and a scarcity of competitive fruits to be as favorable as last year. Already we hear reports of a bumper orange crop in Florida and the largest apple crop in years.

City Business.

Regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees held on Tuesday evening.

Present, Labee, Bemis and Potter.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Geo. L. Sanders $25; I. C. Fairly $20.75; A. Warner, $34.40; J. L. Matthews $13.75; Johnson & Nigg $1.50; G. W. Griffiths $36; Covina Land and Water Company $18.00; J. D. Reed $20.

A request, signed by some of the residents of Howard street, was presented by Louis Mehnert asking the board of trustees to investigate with a view to having the curb grade lowered 8 inches on the west side of the street. The request was referred to the parties asking that they present to the board a petition signed by all the property owners on the street.

The subject of gutters at the different streets crossing the Pacific Electric track soon to be laid was taken up and discussed. The opinion of the board was that they ought to put in these improvements in a substantial manner as the railway company expresses a willingness to join the city in making good improvements. The matter was finally laid over.

"Tin Wedding" and Barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Tuesday at their ranch home east of town by inviting their friends to a barbecue dinner. More than sixty guests were present, among whom were Mrs. Matthews and Miss Jessup, cousins of Mr. Jessup, from Wayland, Ia., who are visiting here It was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Jessup and those who partook of their hospitality. Tinware of all descriptions was in evidence, many elegant creations in this precious metal being received by the bride and groom of ten years ago.

This young couple is one of the most highly respected in our community and the hearty wishes of the guests for many returns of the day will long be treasured in their memory.

Covina Young Man Complimented.

The Berkeley Courier pays the following tribute to the ability of Alfred Fletcher, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Fletcher of this place, as editor of the Daily Californian:

"Fortunate for the college folk these days that a clever, sane and level headed chap is at the head of the staff of students which gets out the college daily, the Californian. A. C. B. Fletcher, one of the quiet, gentlemanly sort of fellows, whose very bearing indicates power, and whose breeding is unquestionably that of a gentleman, holds the reins this term, and already, in two weeks time, has put the stamp of his personality upon the daily. Last term Sam Hellman, a genial fellow, but spoiled by the belief that noise indicates strength, sprung many a yellow fake in the Californian. The result was bad. Younger men on the paper became imbued with the idea that fakes spell smartness. They will learn differently from Mr. Fletcher. The boy is of the breed which says little, but whose every word weighs on an average about one pound. There will be no wretched breaks, in the way of bad taste, foolish fakery or distorted news while Fletcher adorns the tripod, unless the Courier is an absolutely incompetent judge of college and other styles of journalism.

Schools Open Monday.

Both the High and Grammar Schools open for the year's work on Monday, the 17th.

In the High School the recitation periods will be shortened on Monday and all held in the morning so that the afternoon may be given over to adjusting the recitation program and the examination of pupils.

The Grammar grades will have regular work Monday morning and a short session in the afternoon.

Lists of the books used and the books may be found at Clapp's drug store. It is desired that pupils of the Grammar School and students of the High School come with their books Monday morning.

The entire corps of teachers will meet with the supervising principal and members of the board of trustees at the High School building this afternoon at 2 o'clock. At this meeting plans for the year will be given to the teachers.

Summer Excursions.

During the entire summer, June 1 to Sep. 15, 1906, the Santa Fe will sell first class round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return at $75 from Chicago $96 from St. Louis; $60 from Kansas City. Return limit Oct. 31, 1906.

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Covina, Los Angeles County, California

Some things go without saying, but a woman's tongue isn't in that class.

The Kickapoo Indians are now governed by a woman. Civilized at last.

We could see through some people before the X-ray was ever invented.

Russia's reign of terror appears to have settled down to a steady drizzle.

After a girl gets to be about so old she ceases to want to go on the stage

A boy can inherit all his father's bad habits, even when the old man hasn't got them.

The Isle of Pines is now said to be pining for trouble and is again trying to annex the United States.

Time works wonders. Even life doesn't look the same to a woman of 35 as it did when she was sweet 16.

A Western alderman is reported to be suffering from an application of X-rays. Very few aldermen will bear looking into.

A bachelor says that fully one-third of a woman's pleasures in life are derived from her ability to shed tears at will.

A manufacturer promises to put flying machines on the market at $1,000 each. Put in your order now, before they go up.

One man says the Duke of Wellington never won a battle; but the news comes too late to be of any comfort to Napoleon.

What a man and his wife say to their guests and what they say about them after their departure are different, quite different.

The German doctor who says that baldness is caused by stifling the imagination evidently must have a luxuriant head of hair.

In relation to this bee sting cure for rheumatism, it at least causes the patient to forget all about his rheumatism for several exhilarating seconds.

Men think they can fool some women all of the time and all women some of the time, but as a matter of fact, they can't fool any of the women any of the time.

Andrew Carnegie thinks many people now living will see England, the United States and Canada merged under one government. He doesn't mention the name of his candidate for President of the united countries.

An English periodical, the Bystander, says New York's "400" is made up of people who lack refinement, and adds that there is no such thing as culture in America. How our English cousins do love us—when they can use us for their own profit.

A Missouri man has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. He says to rub alum on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes a bite it puckers his buzzer so it can't sting. It sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker lose, catches its death of cold, and dies of pneumonia.

Alfred Mosely came to America from England three years ago with thirty carefully selected men to study the schools of this country. His report showed a keen understanding of the merits and the faults of American education. That the merits outweighed the faults is shown by the announcement of his intention to send to the United States and Canada five hundred teachers to learn the educational methods of this continent.

The visit of a scientific expedition to Greeley County, Kansas, in search of information about a meteor which exploded there, has lately called attention to the way history is preserved in names. The Greeley County Court-House is in the village of Tribune, and the nearest railroad station is Horace. It is probable that all the school children in that part of Kansas know the story of Horace Greeley and his great fight in the Tribune for freedom not only in Kansas, but in the rest of the country.

It used to be the fashion, widely prevalent, to scold Eugenie when she was empress of the French for her extravagance in dress. She was criticised for it by all sorts of monitors, more from abroad than at home. It may surprise some who rebuked her so often to know that she has lately told a friend in this country, now when she can have no inducement to misrepresent anything, that only three times in her life—once when she was married, once when her son was baptized and on one other occasion not specified—had she ever worn a gown that cost as much as $200. Yet in her time she was excoriated as the most richly dressed woman in the world, when millions of American women outclass her in costly raiment every year.

The great lesson of the Russo-Japanese war was that ignorance and corruption can not successfully contend with integrity. The Japanese were educated in the sense that their natural talents had been developed; in the administration of their affairs there was little or no corruption. The Russians, on the other hand, were densely ignorant. A people of fine talent, those in the ranks had been permitted to sink into a condition little above that of the brute. In the administration of the several departments corruption was in everything, from the corrupt tip of the lowest commissioned officer to the graft of the grand duke charged with supplying the navy with coal. And Russia, the great nation, went down in defeat before Japan, the small. But the fight was lost to Russia before a regiment left for Manchuria or a battle ship sailed for the China Sea.

No matter how much or how little talent a man may have, the first requisite to his success in life is the choice of a calling. There is no way of ascertaining how many men out of 1,000 miss their calling, but apparently the world is almost full of square men in round holes and a large proportion of the manhood of the race is misdirected and practically thrown away. The reason of this is that there is nothing more difficult for a young man or for his parents and friends to do than to tell what he is made for and what he should devote his life to. Take the young man himself first, and he has two obstacles to deal with. In the first place, his best talent may be slowest of all his powers to develop. Some parts of his body grow faster than other parts and it is so with his mental faculties. Most frequently his master passion will show itself from infancy, but in many cases he reaches manhood before he develops the gifts or traits which mark out his life work. In the second place, self-knowledge is the last faculty that any human being develops. During childhood and early manhood, when he needs self-knowledge to determine what occupation to follow, he knows absolutely nothing about himself. Indeed, a man is fortunate if by the time he is gray headed he understands his strong and his weak points and knows what he can do and what he can not do. Of course, these two considerations make it difficult also for a young man's parents to advise and direct him. They have seen his tastes and inclinations change several times already and they do not know but they may change several times more. Sometimes a youth's instincts will lead him aright and mislead those who have the control of him. It is related of a famous painter that his choice led him in boyhood to obtain employment in an artist's studio and that the artist, after watching him a while, advised him to limit his ambition to grinding the colors. This accounts for the large number of eminently successful men who start wrong and change from one calling to another before they achieve success. Some great men have, indeed, in this way acquired a reputation for instability and general worthlessness before they struck the gait that made them famous. This makes it an exceedingly perplexing problem for a young man to determine what he will do and the perplexity is tenfold greater now than it was fifty years ago. There were hundreds of years before that time during which the leading trades and professions were stable and almost stationary, but within one or two generations, owing to the ravages of inventions and labor-saving machinery, they have all either disappeared or been transformed. There is scarcely a business that a young man can take up to-day which may not become obsolete in a few years. In fact, the only thing that is permanent is knowledge. The time will never come when it will not help a man in the race of life to be acquainted with mathematics, physics, history, geography, physiology, chemistry and manual training. Unless he knows something of these sciences he may be unable to discover what he is made for or to do it after he discovers it. Beyond this—such is the present condition of the arts, manufactures, science and politics—a young man is literally compelled to be an opportunist. That is, he must do what he can until he can do something different and better. If he is industrious, sober, economical and watchful a kind Providence will little by little direct him aright.

How He Knew.

In a Kansas City court recently, a negro on the witness-stand was being questioned about a sick horse.

"What was the matter with the horse?" asked the lawyer.

"He was ailin'," replied the witness.

"Yes, I know," said the questioner, "but what was the matter?"

"He was jes ailin'."

"But what was wrong? With what disease was he suffering?"

"Jes ailin'," persisted the negro.

The lawyer was quiet a moment. Then he had a bright idea. He would try to get at the horse's symptoms.

"Well, how do you know he was ailing?" he asked.

"'Cause he died," replied the witness.—Kansas City Times.

Clown.

Clown was at first a tattooed person. In Britain and France the country people retained the habit of tattooing or of painting the faces in imitation of tattooing long after it had been abandoned in the cities.

When a girl has to wash dishes and loves it, she finds a melancholy joy in going up to her room at intervals between the spoons and plates, and looking out of the window with what she thinks is a sad, wistful expression in her eyes.

How men are abused! Yet is it not a fact that you know a dozen good men to every unreliable one?

OLD Favorites

We Have Drunk from the Same Canteen.

There are bonds of all sorts in this world of ours,
Letters of friendship and ties of flowers
And true lovers' knots, I ween.
The girl and the boy are bound by a kiss,
But there's never a bond, old friend, like this—
We have drunk from the same canteen!

It was sometimes water and sometimes milk
And sometimes apple jack fine as silk;
But, whatever the tipple has been,
We shared it together in bane or bliss,
And I warm to you, friend, when I think of this—
We have drunk from the same canteen!

The rich and the great sit down to dine,
And they quaff to each other in sparkling wine
From glasses of crystal and green,
But I guess in their golden potations they miss
The warmth of regard to be found in this—
We have drunk from the same canteen!

We have shared our blankets and tents together
And have marched and fought in all kinds of weather,
And hungry and full we have been;
Had days of battle and days of rest,
But this memory I cling to and love the best—
We have drunk from the same canteen!

For when wounded I lay on the outer slope
With my blood flowing fast and but little hope
Upon which my faint spirit could lean—
Oh, then, I remember, you crawled to my side,
And, bleeding so fast it seemed both must have died,
We drank from the same canteen!
—Gen. C. G. Halpine (Private Miles O'Reilly).

Patriotism.

Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
"This is my own, my native land!"
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burn'd
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go, mark him well!
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim—
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentered all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he sprung
Unwept, unhonor'd, and unsung.
—Sir Walter Scott.

THE FELLAH'S YOKEMATE.

Some Occupations of the Egyptian Girl and Woman.

Her lot has improved vastly since those dark days of superstition when, in order to propitiate Serapis, the deity who presided over the waters of Father Nile, she was have to be given as a sacrifice to the flood—custom which was until quite recently commemorated at the annual cutting of the Khaleeg at Cairo by the erection of an earthen "bride," which was swallowed up by the rushing waters, says the Fortnightly Review. Albeit the fellow's lines have never been cast in pleasant places, very early in her existence does her round of drudgery begin, for while still a tiny child she is allotted a variety of tasks. In the clover season one sees peasant baby girls posted as sentinels over the horses and cattle tethered in the vividly green berseem fields; more children, placed in authority near a harshly creaking water wheel, follow with toddling steps the wiry little donkey or gaunt, ugly buffalo harnessed to a wooden prop which is attached to the cogged wheel of the sakeeyeh. The little mites by voice and whip urge the weary blindfolded beasts to keep jogging along in the worn circular track, that the slowly revolving earthenware pots cease not to pour the fertilizing water into the trough.

The same little maidens, their hair generally plaited and the wisps and braids decked with coins, are often seen tending small serds of goats. At times, too, they are sent to forage for rare windfalls of firewood (rare, because in the delta wood of any sort is scarce), which, if they find, they carry homeward across the fields on their heads, the strings of beads and glass bracelets on their fat little necks and arms glistening in the bright sunshine; while those who dwelt in woodless provinces are employed to collect manure, which, mixed with chopped straw, is pounded into round cakes and when dried in the sun forms the staple native fuel called "gelleh." Active little maidens carry diminutive beds or baskets of mortar or bricks when building operations are in progress, or are set to destroy caterpillars at seasons when these pests threaten destruction to the maize or other crops.

Should their village be within easy distance of a railway, girls of tender age are sent to hawk goolahs of cold water, hard-boiled eggs or fresh dates, figs or oranges, up and down the countryside stations; and these bright, clamoring, smiling, pearly teethed maidens are pleasantly familiar little figures to all travellers throughout the Delta. The bigger girls in time of wheat harvest will join with the older women in field labor, which is very fatiguing, as in many districts not only do they pluck and bind the corn, but afterward carry the sheaves to the threshing place. Not infrequently a bevy of women laborers who have the leisure will proceed at harvest time from village to village, and so add a few more spillings to the modest family chest.

Few Egyptian village scenes appeal more forcibly to the cultivated taste or artistic sense than that of the village maiden fetching water from the river or the well. The lithe, elastic, well-developed figure of the peasant damsel seems singularly noble in its homely simplicity, draped in its loose dark blue garment, the beautifully molded earthenware pitcher poised upon her shapely head. Her long veil of coarse crepe, it is true, is half drawn to conceal her face from prying eyes, or, when she wears no veil—and often, owing to the exigencies of field labor, the burko (face veil) is dispensed with—its office is performed by gathering a fold of her head covering into a corner of her mouth. Yet the very poor are not always punctilious about keeping their faces hidden from strangers, and so sometimes one sees the indigo or greenish-blue tattoo designs on the forehead or below the under lip. On reaching the river, where her shadow seems to kiss the ripples, the modern Rebekah tucks the skirts of her raiment between her knees, enters the water to cleanse and fill her water jar (balass), and then, with a last feminine touch of adjustment to the folds of her dress, she raises the heavy burden into position and bears it away, spilling nothing of its limpid contents. She never loses her balance, having made a practice from early childhood of carrying all burdens on her head and having thus acquired a naturally upright carriage and statuesque gait.

A CUP OF TEA.

Buying a cup of tea may be a tragedy or a comedy. Much depends on the sex of the buyer. This is the way a man buys it, says a writer in the London Sketch. He slides sheepishly into the shop, takes the seat in the draft of the door that everybody else has avoided, and says to the waitress with a diffident smile:

"Oh, would you bring me a cup of tea?"

The waitress, who returns the smile or does not return it, according to the rule of the establishment in regard to tipping, brings him his tea, slams it down, scribbles out a check and sails away.

The man tastes the tea, finds that it is bitter from long brewing, slips out of his seat, pays the bill and hurries away from the shop.

Now let us see how a woman buys a cup of tea.

She marches into the shop with a little boy on one side of her and a little girl on the other.

"I want a table for three," she says, in the manner of one about to order a dinner at ten guineas a head.

"Yes, madam," replies the meek attendant. "Will you kindly step this way."

"Mummy," says the little boy, when at last the party is seated and the attendant is waiting to take the twopenny order, "mummy, why has that lady got a turned-up nose?"

"Want a scone," complains the little girl.

"A pot of tea for one," orders "mummy," "and would you mind bringing an extra cup, so that my little girl can have some milk?"

"One tea and one milk?" asks the attendant.

"No, thank you. I thought I gave my order quite distinctly. I want a pot of tea for one and an extra cup. That's all."

"Yes, madam," says the meek attendant, and drags herself away with the firm intention of becoming an actress, let the stage be what it may.

"Just one moment," says "mummy," when the tea is brought. "I should like to make sure that this is not too strong. Yes, it is much too strong. Will you let me have a pitcher of hot water, please? And I don't think you have brought quite enough milk."

Half an hour later she marches proudly from the shop, having paid exactly the same sum for these privileges as the wretched man who could not swallow a mouthful, and who sat in a draft.

Gen. Grant's Joke.

Secretary Taft, in discussing a certain hoax, said:

"It reminds me of the story about Sir Richard Owen, the famous English scientist. A footman came to Pembroke lodge, Sir Richard's residence, one morning, with a large bone wrapped in a cloth, and with a note from his master, Lord John Russell, asking if Sir Richard would please say what animal the bone belonged to.

"It required but a glance from the scientist to convince him that the bone was nothing but a ham bone from an ordinary pig. He sent a message back to that effect, and, meeting Lord John the next day, said:

"'Why on earth did you send me a pig's ham bone yesterday?'

"'I'll tell you,' said the other. 'General Grant, you know, is a great joker. He made me a present of what purported to be that rare delicacy, a grizzly bear's ham, but, as I had my doubts, I sent you the bone.'"

Out at Last.

"Why do they call these dentists' offices dental parlors?" asked Smith of his friend.

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CANADA'S CHIEF MARKET.

Trade with England Declining—Shipments to U. S. Increasing.

United States Consul Wordman, of Three Rivers, Can., says it is not true that the destruction of the Canadian forests is due principally to the large demands for lumber from the United States. The United States takes only about 25 per cent of her timber consumption from Canada. The States consume yearly about 2,500,000 cords of pulp wood, of which the Adirondack forests alone furnish 480,000 cords. From Canada the pulp wood exports for the year ended July 1, 1901, were 479,238 cords, valued at $1,788,049, and for the year ended July 1, 1905, the value reported was $2,600,814, the United States taking all the shipments. To this should be added another product of the forests, the ground wood pulp, which now supports thirty-eight mills, turning out 954 tons daily, of which, besides the home consumption, the export in 1905 amounted in value to $3,339,158, the United States taking of this export to the amount of $2,694,122.

Some Canadians who are well informed on the question of lumber exports express pessimistic views regarding the export trade in lumber from Canada to England. The indications are that in the immediate future shipments of lumber to England will be small, in comparison with the record of the past. English dealers are now ordering their supplies largely from Sweden and Norway, where they can purchase more cheaply than in the Canadian market. Canada's future market, it is asserted, will be the United States. Buyers from this country have already made an invasion of the Dominion to purchase large quantities of the Southern white pine, and the unusual increase in the demand has advanced the price of that wood 100 per cent already. This change of conditions has led the Canadian lumbermen to realize that henceforward their market will be the United States, and that they will have no need to rely upon the European market for the disposal of their produce.

Matter of Choice.

Brown—My wife is inclined to be ill-tempered most of the time, I'm glad to say.

Green—What! Glad to say she is ill-tempered?

Brown—Yes; when she is good-natured she sings.

After the Fall.

"Eve," snarled Adam, "how much longer have I got to wait for my breakfast?"

"You must give me time, my dear," responded Eve, with her mouth full of hairpins, "to learn how to fasten the back buttons of my waist."

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"Dear me, boys," he quavered in a weak, old voice, "don't dig on my flats! There's Abel Wyman, over there across the cove, he has ham for breakfast every morning in the year. Go over there and dig his clams, boys."

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To operate this vast estate over 1,000 men are needed; gardeners, farmers, cow punchers, horse wranglers, sheep herders, etc.

A packing plant which uses 100,000 cattle and 50,000 sheep yearly is part of the equipment of this ranch, and is the only packing house in Mexico. It handles nothing but stock grown on the ranch, and is modeled after the big packing houses of the United States.

The grade of stock kept on this ranch is not that ordinarily found in Mexico. Over 2,000 pure bred beef bulls have been imported from England and the United States. The quality of horses and sheep has been improved also, until the best stock in Mexico is now found on the Terragas ranch.

Nearly $800,000 have been expended in reservoirs, wells and pumping apparatus for furnishing water for the vast herds and flocks of the estate; for months of extreme drouth frequently come in that country and all living streams are dried up on the plains. Water is pumped by steam, oil and wind engines.

The experimental work of the United States is watched closely and the crops found suited to dry conditions are grown on the Terragas ranch, with the idea of providing food enough to carry the stock through periods of extreme drought.

Prairie fires are one of the greatest hindrances to successful ranching in Mexico. During the dry season millions of acres of grass are burned up, depriving the herds of their food and cremating thousands of animals. On this ranch fire stations have been established at various parts of the range and watchmen are on the lookout for fires at all times.

The principal methods of fighting these fires is by dragging heavy log chains through the blaze, and by plowing furrows parallel to and in front of the fires. It sometimes requires several days to subdue a prairie fire, and often hundreds of thousands of acres are burned over and much stock lost.

FALL OF RUFUS JENKINS.

How a Young Reporter Followed Instructions to the Letter.

William Allen White, the Kansas editor, in telling of the troubles of a city editor in drilling green reporters, was reminded of an amusing case that came within his own observation, says Harper's Weekly.

"There is one thing you must remember above everything else," said the city editor of a St. Louis paper to a new reporter, and that is: Tell in the first few lines what your story is about—in other words, give the substance at once. Then follow with a recital of the facts, and conclude with interviews with the people concerned. That is the only orderly way of writing your story."

The new man gave close attention to this lesson, the result of which was that he handed in that night a news item reading as follows:

"Rufus Jenkins, a carpenter, slipped and fell in Vine street yesterday and sprained his ankle badly.

"Mr. Jenkins was walking along Vine street when suddenly his feet slipped from under him and he fell, spraining one of his ankles.

"When seen by a reporter he said: 'I was walking along Vine street, when in some way my feet slipped from under me, and I fell heavily to the sidewalk, spraining one of my ankles.'

"Mr. Frank Fuller said: 'I was walking behind Mr. Jenkins on Vine street when I saw him slip and fall to the sidewalk. When I assisted him to rise he told me that he had sprained one of his ankles.'

"Dr. Thomas Rich, who attended Mr. Jenkins, said: 'Mr. Jenkins has a badly sprained ankle, due to a fall in Vine street. He will be laid up for some time.'

"Mr. Jenkins could not attend last night's meeting of the Carpenters' Union. The president, in convening the meeting, expressed regret that Mr. Jenkins could not attend, as he had slipped and fallen in Vine street, spraining one of his ankles."

His Sublime Nerve.

"'Excuse me fur askin' ye, ma'am," said Taffold Knutt, removing his tattered remnant of a once glorious hat and making his best bow, "but hev ye been away on yer summer vacation yit?"

"No," answered the woman of the house. "What do you want to know that for?"

"'Cause, ma'am," he rejoined, stiffening up and bracing to view the dejected remains of a shirt collar, "w'en ye do go away fur de summer ye'll want somebody of good moral character to take keer o' yer house, an' I'd like to apply fur de job."

Miss Archer, daughter and heiress of the late Fred Archer, the noted English jockey, recently came into possession of her fortune of about $[illegible].

Defines the Court's Duty.

A. G. Jewett, lawyer, politician and man of sarcastic wit, was once trying a case in the supreme court in Belfast, Me., his home city. The judge presiding, before being called to the bench, had tried many cases against Jewett, who did not entertain a very high opinion of his ability.

In his closing argument, Jewett, in defiance of the rules of the court, started in to read some law to the jury. The court pounded on the bench and said: "Mr. Jewett, you must not read law to the jury in your closing argument." Jewett kept on reading, without so much as a glance at the court. The court in thunderous tones ordered him to stop.

Jewett, who had by this time read all he intended to read, turned calmly to the judge and said: "Did your honor address me?"

"I said," roared the judge, "you must not read law to the jury in your closing argument. I will give the law to the jury. What do you suppose the court is here for?"

"What is the court here for?" responded Jewett in high falsetto. "I suppose you know, sir, to keep order with the aid of the sheriff, sir, with all due respect to the sheriff, sir."—Boston Herald.

Sweet Memories.

Frank White of Elitch's gardens says that an old man with a long white beard and rather a gruff manner stepped up to the box office at the double figure "8" yesterday morning and said: "Give me ten tickets."

The young woman cashier handed him the tickets and he climbed into one of the cars. When the trip was finished he stepped into another car and gave up another ticket. He kept riding until he had made ten trips. Then he bought five more tickets. An attendant thought he noticed that the old man was getting pale.

"You'd better stop riding for a while, hadn't you?" he asked. "It seems to make you sick."

"It does," replied the old man. "That's just why I'm riding."

The attendant was astonished. "You want to be sick, then?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "I used to be a sailor and this ride brings back the old seasickness I used to have once in a while. It's great." Then he climbed into another car.—Denver Post.

Momentary Relapse.

"Mr. Spotcash," said the reformed sport, "we want to buy a thousand crullers for the waifs' picnic. Can you give us something?"

"Yes," answered the merchant. "Here's $5."

"Thanks, Mr. Spotcash. I told the boys, by George, [illegible] dollars to doughnuts [illegible]!"

There are 2,100 mineral waters but [illegible] in New York City.

What Noon Means in Law.

The courts of several states have dealt with an old question, none of them agreeing upon a similar answer. When is it legally noon? Fire insurance policies expire at noon and the word is admitted to mean exactly 12 o'clock, midday. But standard time has not been adopted in all communities. Many small towns cling to sun time, which may be from a few minutes to nearly an hour earlier than standard.

In one state a fire occurred at two minutes past noon, sun time, and the insurance company held that the policy had expired before the fire. Sun time is used in that town, but the insured sued the company, holding that local customs did not rule the policy and that he was entitled to his insurance. The state courts sustained him.

In another state a similar contention was taken to the courts and just the opposite decision given. Several conflicting precedents have been established in state courts, and it is said the question can only be decided for good and all when a case has been carried into the United States courts and passed upon by the Supreme Court.—New York Press.

Truly Polite.

The people in the South are very hospitable, and have a good habit of speaking well of the dead. Even the newspaper writers enjoy writing eulogies of deceased citizens. In a city in a Southern State, the afternoon paper, when its first edition came out, announced the fact that Mr. Smith-Brown, who formerly had lived in the town, had died suddenly in some part of Texas. A brief telegram had given the sad news. In an editorial obituary the editor waxed eloquent and said that Mr. Smith-Brown, who years ago had been an honored citizen of the city, was an exemplary man, a fine father, and none knew him but to love him. The panegyric concluded by saying the full particulars of Mr. Smith-Brown's sudden death would probably be received for a later edition. They were, and the laconic sentence stated that he was hanged by lynchers for horse stealing.—Leslie's Weekly.

Mary and the Hogs.

Last summer a well known professor went with his family to a small seaside resort on the east coast, and boarded with a farmer who was in the habit of taking paying guests. This year he wrote to the farmer and in his letter said: "There are several little matters that I desire changed should I decide to pass my holidays at your house. We don't like the maid Mary, moreover, we do not think a sty so near the house is sanitary." The farmer replied: "Mary is went, and we haven't had no hogs since you went away last August."—London Tribune.

No One Wanted Box 13.

In no other western European country is superstition so prevalent as in Austria-Hungary, according to the Pall Mall Gazette. Quite recently the chamberlain's office changed the number of box 13 in the Imperial opera house and the Imperial Court theater to 12A because the public objected to sitting in a box bearing this unlucky number. None of the rich subscribers who takes a box for the year wanted No. 13, and for single performances it was just as hard to dispose of.

The superstition reached its height in medicine. Speaking of the health exhibition, Dr. Heinrich Grun declared that in many instances superstition, and especially local superstition, was an absolute menace to public health.

In the Austrian hospitals one finds no block or pavilion 13, no ward 13, no staircase 13. Very few patients will consent to be operated on the 13th day of the month, and in this respect Friday, too, is considered just as unlucky. At Carlsbad, Marienbad, Gastein and other famous Austrian cure resorts nobody wants to begin his cure on a Friday.

Dealing with Deadheads.

Willie Collier, the actor, was asked if he was much annoyed by requests from deadheads.

"I receive them in shoals," he replied; "but generally manage to put them off politely, but firmly. The other day, for instance, I received a letter from a man, who wrote that he had had the pleasure of meeting me in California sometime ago. I had never even heard the man's name before. However, he added kindly that he was much pleased with my play, and maybe I could send him two seats for the next matinee."

"Did you answer the letter?"

"Oh, yes! I sent him a postal-card saying maybe I couldn't."

She Didn't Sleep Well.

A woman who lives in an inland town, while going to a convention in a distant city, spent one night of the journey on board a steamboat. It was the first time she had ever traveled by water. She reached her journey's end extremely fatigued. To a friends who remarked it she replied:

"Yes, I'm tired to death. I don't know that I care to travel by water again. I read the card in my stateroom about how to put the life preserver on, and I thought I understood it, but I guess I didn't. Somehow I couldn't go to sleep with the thing on."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Her Mother's Prognostications.

He—Why does your mother insist on your having an elaborate church wedding?

She—She says it's the last chance I'll ever have to show off in good clothes.

The Downward Path.

"It's certainly too sad!" with sighful solemnity said Miss Henrietta Stang, over the back fence to Mrs. Judge Tubman, "but according to all reports it's what he said himself that started the talk!—young Lester Pinney is going to the dogs as fast as he can! Why, he owned up to Gilbert Pine and Gil told 'Lias Turner, and 'Lias told Amzi Sessions, and Amzi told it to one of the Bump twins, and the Bump twin told it to Mary Ella Teeters—he's engaged to her, you know, so it was perfectly proper that he should—and she told it to me; that when Lester was up to the city last week he made a practice of running around of nights till 10 or 11 o'clock, and one day he stood right in front of a saloon and saw one o' them giddy chorus girls ride by in an automobile, and she winked at him!—he wasn't any farther away from her, either, than your front door to the gate! And all his folks are such nice people, too!"—Smart Set.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "DOLLAR."

Term Is Corruption of Name of Bohemian Silver Mine.

We Americans commonly regard the word "dollar" as peculiarly and wholly our own. It seems in some psychic way to be a part of our very life, and our patriotism is stirred when we think of any other nation laying claim to it. Yet it is not all ours, or at least it did not begin with us, but came from far-off Bohemia.

The derivation of the word "dollar," suggested by Todd's edition of Johnson, is confirmed by the particular explanation of later lexicographers.

In 1516 a silver mine was discovered at Joachim's Thal (St. Joachim's Dale), in Bohemia, and the proprietors in the following year issued a great number of silver pieces, of about the value of the Spanish psoduro, which bore the name of Joachimsthaler, subsequently abbreviated into dollar.

Thus the dollar, like the guinea, commemorates the place from which it was originally coined.

Soapless Tide.

"Come up to my studio, old man, and I'll show you my latest picture."

"What's it called?"

"Why, 'Tramps Migration.'"

"'Tramps' Migration?' Why, you mean transmigration, don't you?"

"Oh, no. This is a picture of the hoboes coming north after the icy winds have passed."

Down Below.

"That fellow Pecksniff certainly has got his fiancee hypnotized. She thinks he's too good for this world."

"And she's right. The proper place for him is a certain locality in the next world."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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COVINA, SEPT. 15, 1906.

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(Independent)
for
COUNTY ASSESSOR

His election means $ to you. Vote for him. WHY NOT?

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Regular Republican Nominee for Justice of the Peace, Rowland Township.

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Regular Republican Nominee for Coroner of Los Angeles County.

MARK KEPPEL

Regular Republican Nominee for County Superintendent of Schools.

GEO. H. HUTTON

Regular Republican Nominee for Superior Judge

We publish this week the political announcement of Ben E. Ward, independent candidate to succeed himself as county assessor. Mr. Ward is known as a Republican official who did not please "the interests" and so was forced off the regular ticket. We notice that many of the Republican papers of the county have come out openly in favor of Mr. Ward. The election of an independent candidate to one of our important county offices would not be a bad precedent.

The National Irrigation Congress concluded its work at Boise, Idaho, this week. This last meeting was the most important and interesting ever held by the congress. More than 3000 visitors were in Boise and among the throng were the leading lights in the reclamation service. The cry of the irrigationists, "Reclaim Arid America," is gaining ground year by year and our legislators through their efforts have been made to feel the importance of turning this vast domain over to cultivation and thus giving opportunities to thousands of farmers and adding immensely to the prosperity and wealth of the nation.

At the Democratic convention at Sacramento this week Theodore A. Bell of Napa was nominated for Governor In a speech following his nomination Bell declared his opposition to Herrin and bossism. However, the Hearst papers declare he has always been under the influence of the S. P. Maybe so. Doubtless the S P. doesn't intend to take any chances on having a Governor of their own heads they win, tails the other fellow loses. Had the Independents and Democrats united on a good man their chances of success would have been more than fair, but with a three cornered mixup their chances are nill.

The New Laundry.

Stanton Bros. & Keeling are the agents for the Pomona Sanitary Laundry. This new laundry does excellent work and are reasonable in price. Try them 9 22

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all municipal taxes are now due and payable and that all taxes due will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, next, hereafter at five o'clock p m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Marshal, I. C. FAIRLY.

Gleanings from Here and There.

Anzas expects to have a new steam laundry at work within the next thirty days.

A company has been formed and a site selected for establishing a sanitarium at Ontario for the treatment of tuberculosis with radium found in California clay. The institution will make use of approved methods of treatment, together with the new process.

The walnut crop of Southern California, the harvesting of which will begin in about two weeks, is estimated at about 625 cars. Prices per pound f.o.b. have been set by the growers' association as follows: Softs, 11 cents; No. 2, softs, 8 cents; standards 10½c; No. 2, standards, 7½ cents, which is about 2 cents below last year's prices.

Beginning in this month the Southern Pacific begins a year's campaign in twenty of the leading eastern magazines in advertising the attractions of California and the "Road of a Thousand Wonders."

The Evening Express, which is the oldest city daily in Los Angeles, has been reduced to one cent per copy.

Artificial fruit is to be all the style in the decoration of women's hats for the fall and winter and various countries are being searched for models. Far more sensible than decorating with birds.

Glass that will not melt under very high temperature has been made by Dr. A. L. Day, formerly of the Geological Survey.

Carl M. Heintz, publisher of the Rural Californian, died at his home in Los Angeles Wednesday morning, Sept. 5, of heart failure brought on by overwork.

A comet in the sky can now be seen with a good field glass of ordinary make.

San Francisco, herself recently so sorely afflicted, was the first city in the United States to send relief to the stricken city of Valparaiso. The gift was $10,000.

The new Bishop cracker factory in Los Angeles will be the largest of its kind in the United States, covering about six and one half acres of ground.

Circus Excursions.

The railroads have announced that special low rates will be made on all lines leading to Los Angeles where the Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' Circus will exhibit on Sept. 23, 24, and 25.

It is unqualifiedly claimed that never before have so many of the greatest riders in the world been brought together for a simple performance, as in the program of the Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. Combined Shows this season. The most expert artists from the four corners of the earth have been successfully induced to unite in the enormous bill of these supreme shows. The three rings of the huge circus are filled with equestrian acts, of novelty, peril and exclusiveness from the time the arenic program begins until the ending two hours later. All the nerve-racking deeds of familiar circus history are re enacted with superior grace and deftness, and much more of the dexterous bounding picturesque poising, thrilling tumbling and subtle daring are rendered with astounding ease and precision. These renounded riders appear to upset all natural laws and are proclaimed to have reached the limit of human possibility. There are whole companies in some acts, while other startling features are evolved by groups of individuals. It is a common sight to see four superb riders moving as a unit, and landing on the back of a galloping horse at the same instant. Saddle riders in beautiful menage numbers, daring horsemen of the plains, ruthless calvarymen, savage warriors, reckless huntsmen, proud militiamen, fashionable esquires, many riding jockeys, savage duelists and other equestrians of imposing ability and historic fame are to be seen in the hurried movement of the tremendous program. Foremost among these masterful equestrians may be mentioned the Nine Lowandes, in their latest riding novelty "A Trip to the Derby," John Correa, Harry Lampkin, Miss Correa, Oscar Lowande and Miss Lowande, principal riders who perform marvelous feats in horsemanship. There are too many to mention in a brief newspaper notice. There are two hundred performers in all, and fully one half of these are equestrians of world wide fame.

Improvements for Oakdale Cemetery.

On account of extensive improvements contemplated by the Oakdale Cemetery Co. it was decided at a recent meeting of the board of directors to make a slight advance on the price of lots to help meet these expenses, the new prices take effect November 1.

W. Q. Custer, secretary.

Full Line of

SCHOOL BOOKS

AND SUPPLIES

at

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Geo. W. Coolman

Builder and Contractor,,

PLANS FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

Before building you will find it to your advantage to secure figures from me.

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GLENDORA FURNITURE STORE

will sell for the next ten days the best

Sanitary Steel Couch For $5.00

Regular price $10.00. Delivery free.

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Phone 166 — — Glendora, Cal.

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Cement Contractor

Sidewalks, Curbs, Coping, Foundations

See me or ring me up before contracting for any work in my line.

Distributing Agent in the San Gabriel Valley for

Swift's Fertilizers

Home phone 70. COVINA, CAL.

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Courses in . . .

BOOKKEEPING
SHORTHAND and
TYPEWRITING

An up-to-date and practical school.

To help you investigate its methods we would refer you to Miss Schutz, with the Griffiths Bros. Milling Co., Covina, and Miss Doughty, with the First National Bank of Covina, or to their employers, and to Miss M. Middleton, Charter Oak.

D. BREHAUT, Prop.
Pomona, Cal.

CHEAP EXCURSION

RATES

EVERY SUNDAY

Southern Pacific

For further information see

G. P. BARNETT, Agent, Covina

Barn Phone 240 Res. Phone 198

CITY LIVERY STABLES

C. H. STANTON, Prop.

Feed and Sale Yards in Connection

Fast and Gentle Horses, Saddle Horses
Stylish Rigs

W. Badillo St. COVINA, CAL.

SUMMER TIME

is a time when you want such things to administer to the comforts of life as

REFRIGERATORS

HAMMOCKS

ICE CREAM FREEZERS

Our line of these goods for this season is complete in assortment and range of prices.

Potter's Hardware

E. A. RICH

GROCERIES

Do not forget that we have

Fruit Jars and Jell Glasses

ALSO CAPS AND RUBBERS

Bring in your eggs and butter. Phone or send in your orders; we will deliver the goods. Keep your eye open for Johnnie.

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Automobile, Gasolene Engine and Bicycle Repairing

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Deposit your monthly savings in the

United States Savings Bank

OF COVINA, CAL.

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Once a consumer of gas, always a gas enthusiast. Order now.

Covina Valley Gas Company

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Plans furnished for all kinds of buildings. Buidling Contractor

COVINA. CAL.

STOWELL
SPRAYING & FUMIGATING COMPANY

Fumigating in all its Branches

With experience and employing only competent men, we are prepared to do first class work at reasonable prices.

All work guaranteed. Best of References.

Phone No. 177
Phone No. 199 Address, CHARTER OAK

SAN DIEGO AND CORONADO EXCURSIONS

The Santa Fe will sell special raund trip tickets to San Diego at greatly reduced rates, daily, up to and including October 31, good returning until November 15.

TIME TO TAKE A LITTLE RECREATION

See the Santa Fe Agent

Local Events.

Furnished rooms to let. Mrs. A. B. Foole. 9-22p

For Rent—A piano. Instrument may be seen and terms arranged for at Dr. Herron's, on Double avenue.

For fine upland hay and good baled alfalfa go to Matthews' feed store, Citrus avenue.

Mrs. J. Rowbitz of St. Louis spent a few days this week with Mrs. Dana King.

For fine upland hay and good baled alfalfa go to Matthews' feed store, Citrus avenue.

To Rent—Cottage close in. Apply to J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Wanted—50 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Call or address A. E. McDonald, Covina. tf

Miss Phebe Kincade from Escondido, Cal., is visiting with Mrs. M. Shelton and Mrs. Robt. Crenshaw.

Wanted—50 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Call or address E. A. McDonald, Covina, tf

For Sale—Stove, a $30 blue flame gasoline in excellent condition, price $10. Telephone 1224. tf

For Rent—4 room cottage on Citrus avenue, $10 per month. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Mrs. G. O. Dudderar and little sons and sister, Miss Stella Bell, returned Wednesday evening from a few days stay at Catalina.

Miss Sanborn, deaconess from Los Angeles, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jewell a the parsonage home Wednesday.

For Sale—One 5 year old gelding bay horse, 16 hands high, weight 1250 pounds. Apply to this office. 9 29

FOR SALE:—Two shares Artesian Belt Water Co. stock. For cash or for trade for stock in Covina Irrigating Co. Darius Overholtzer. tf

For Rent:—Good 5 room house and barn at Charter Oak. H. E. Ward. Phone 1261.

Try the new laundry. Fine work at reasonable prices. Stanton Bros. & Keeling agents. 9-22

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

Mrs. Musser and son of Los Angeles, and Mrs. C. E. Edwards of Chicago, visited last week with Dr. and Mrs. Jewell at their parsonage home.

Miss Myrtle Kleeberger, who has been spending the past ten months in Covina and other Southern California towns, left Wednesday for her home in Northfield, Minn.

Fashionable dress making and tailoring. All work guaranteed.
Mrs. Burner
Mrs. C. Rittenhouse.
Location, San Bernardino road, two blocks east of school house.

Ellen Beach Yaw will appear at a concert in Monrovia on Wednesday evening, the 26th, under the auspices of the Catholic Church of that place. Tickets for the concert may be obtained at Clapp's drug store.

Miss Zetta Crouse won seventh place in the Times scholarship contest and was awarded a scholarship in the Eva Keller Piano School and $85 in cash. Miss Crouse did good work during the contest and her friends were pleased to see her stand so high on the score.

The work of fumigating our orchards is now in full swing. Since the lull in the fumigating business during the years that the spraying idea was being tried, our orchardists are doing more of the work than evre before, a few even intending to fumigate their trees twice during the season.

The Covina Farmers' Club will meet at the residence of Mr. Robert Smith on the Ruddock ranch, one mile east of town this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject, "Cover Crops." If you are interested come out and see what our meetings are like, no matter whether you are a member or not.

At the special district meeting held in the Los Angeles Brethren Church the 4th, S. E. Yundt of Lordsburg, G. F. Chemberlen of Covina, A. W. Vaniman of Pasadena, S. G. Lehmer and J. S. Kuns of Los Angeles were appointed a committee to select a suitable place for the annual meeting to be held in June next. The meeting will be held in Southern California. As soon as the above committee selects the place they will report.

Howard street is being curbed its entire length on both sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madison spent Sunday with friends in Pomona.

Miss Vera Van Auken spent Sunday in Long Beach with friends.

Mrs. E. Tanner of Los Angeles, visited in Covina Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Heath is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Prescott and other friends at Long Beach.

Miss Edith Farmer and Miss Mabel Smith left Monday for a few days outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. A. P. Larkins returned this week from a visit with friends and relatives at Redondo.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell spent Monday in Downey and Los Angeles on business.

Miss Mabel Snodgrass returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with friends in Long Beach.

Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and daughters, Josephine and Anita, enjoyed a trip over the "balloon" route yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Miller and daughter Mary returned Thursday evening from their summer vacation.

Miss Nellie Campbell of Catalina was a guest of Mrs. J. F. Ohaver on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet will entertain a large party of Los Angeles friends on Sunday.

Miss Drusilla Conner went to Los Angeles yesterday to visit friends over Sunday.

To Rent—Cottage close in. Apply to J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

For Rent—Five room modern cottage, close in. Mrs. J. W. Russell, Badillo street. 9-8

House for Sale—$500. A nearly new 4 room bungalow, completely furnished, at Irwindale. To be moved. Phone 105. 1tp

Lost—Several weeks ago, a gold pin with small diamond in white setting. Finder please leave at this office. 1t

Daniel E. Chenoweth, a conductor on electric cars in San Francisco, is down on a visit with his father, Mr. Chas. Chenoweth.

Miss Josephine Priest, who has been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walton for the past month, left Thursday for her home in Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKirahan and daughters returned Wednesday from the G.A.R. encampment at Huntington Beach.

Word has been received that on Thursday, Sept 6th, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson of Glendale.

On Monday, September 10th, Mrs. J. J. Brubaker entertained a few young ladies at a 4 o'clock dinner in honor of the eighteenth birthday of her daughter Bertha.

Miss Cornelia Conner, accompanied by Miss Maude Blackman, left Wednesday to spend three weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Martha D Bush has returned from a pleasure trip at San Diego and Coronado and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Chenoweth on Cypress avenue.

Mrs. M. Munson and daughter and son of Crows Landing, and Miss Russull of Los Angeles are guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. C. T. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Damerel of Ocean Park and Geo. J. Damerel of Grand Forks, N. Dakota, were present at the wedding of their brother, Harry, on Wednesday evening.

For Sale—One Oldsmobile runabout $225; Model E Rambler runabout $350; one White steamer '05, $1700. All in first class condition. Covina Garage, H. D. Blanchard, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddlesbarger and three children, late of Idaho, are visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonham. Mr. Riddlesbarger and family intend to locate in Covina for the winter.

Miss Charlotte Herron left last week for Baltimore, where she has accepted the position of instructor of pipe organ in Western Maryland College. Enroute she will visit the various places of interest in the Canadian Rockies and will also spend some time with friends in San Francisco, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Miss Sanborn, the field deaconess for the Methodist Church of Southern California, gave a charming address at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Music, refreshment and a social time added pleasure to the occasion and a large quantity of provision brought in for the Deaconess Home in Los Angeles was the practical result of the meeting.

Instruction given on the piano. Josie Wilson, East College street, Covina. 9 29p

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank a safe investment at 4 per cent.

For Sale—Two houses, to be moved about the 1st of September. Apply to Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

Miss Rose Hepner went to Lordsburg Monday where she will attend college this year.

Mrs. A. Fletcehr and Miss Evelyn left on Thursday to spend a couple of weeks in San Francisco.

The United States Savings Bank of Covina pays four per cent on deposits.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Miss Francis Gower of Los Angeles is a guest this week of Miss Leisel Leighton.

Rev. A. Fletcher has returned from Seven Oaks and services will be held as usual tomorrow in Holy Trinity Church.

R. Simpson, manager of the C. C. U., returned this week from a ten days trip in the northern part of the state.

Place your orders this week for vetches for orchard planting. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

A1 barley hay at retail, quality guaranteed. For cash. See Kinney and save money.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thomas entertained a few friends at their home on Howard street on Saturday evening. The evening was very enjoyably spent in music and readings, after which watermelon was served.

Ora Daniel left Tuesday morning for Kirksville, Mo., to take a three years' course in osteopathy. Mr. Daniel sold his interest in the firm of Wilson & Daniel, painters, to Chas. Kistler.

Miss Olive L. Taylor of Alameda, who is to have charge of the sixth grade of our public schools, came in on the evening train Thursday. Miss Taylor is a graduate of our State University, and formerly taught with Mr. Collins at Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniels and daughter Ruby are spending a few days this week at the beach and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Denton of Sawtelle. They were accompanied home by Master Howell Denton, who was their guest for several days.

Church News

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist Church hold their regular quarterly meeting next Friday evening.

The regular business and social meeting of the W.F.M.S. of the Methodist Church will be held at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sundayschool 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "The Great Work of Life." Evensong 7:30 p.m.

Divine worship at the Baptist Church. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a.m., theme, "The Supreme Motive for a Holy Life." B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p.m., subject, "Christ's Life—How He Met His Enemies and How We Should Meet Ours." Preaching, 7:30 p. m., theme, "Jesus, the Bread of Life." S. W. Gage, pastor.

Presbyterian services: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; preaching service 11 a.m., subject, "The Growing and Prevailing Power of the Word." Y. P.S.C.E., 6:30 p.m.; gospel service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ, the Great Arbitrator." Please note change in hour of evening services. All are most cordially invited. Paul G. Stephens, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Baptismal service 10:30. Parents will please be present. Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Path of the Just." Evening subject, "Turning Points Demand Care."

The Stuart Kings.

The family name of the Stuarts was originally, as Mr. Bayley observes, Fitzalan. The original Walter Fitzalan, brother of the ancestor of the dukes of Norfolk, was lord high steward of Scotland, and from this circumstance his branch of the family appears to have adopted the name of Stewart. When the change began is not certain, but it was probably not later than the time of Alexander, the great-grandson of Walter Fitzalan, for both his sons—James, the grandfather of Robert II. and all the Scottish Stewart kings, and John, the ancestor of Lord Darnley—appear to have borne the name of Stewart.—Notes and Queries.

A Designing Doctor.

The Sydney Bulletin tells of a motoring doctor who ran into and capsized a pedestrian. He looked behind him and, seeing the man still prone, made a circuit and ran back, intending to stop beside and help him. But the motor shot a yard or two beyond the mark and hit the man again just as he was getting up. The doctor turned his car once more and was cautiously stealing near to the prostrate sufferer when an excited spectator rushed from the sidewalk and, shaking the victim, exclaimed: "Look out! He's coming at you again!" Whereupon the man scrambled up and started to run.

Hate All Around.

The famous English Chief Justice Holt and his wife hated each other to the limit, and when she fell dangerously ill he was so delighted that he became disgracefully tipsy. But his wife was equal to the emergency and sent for the great Dr. Radcliffe, who hated Holt, and therefore out of spite when the case was presented to him came with great promptness and saved her life.—London Chronicle.

Horrible Example.

"Maw, what is a horrible example?" asked the youngest boy, looking up from his newspaper.

The eldest boy stopped his figuring long enough to say, "Wait till you get into algebra, and you'll find any amount of 'em."

The Royal Road to Learning.

Freddie—What's an honorary degree, dad? Johnson—That's a title a college confers on a man who would never be able to get it if he had to pass an examination.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Covina

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, September 4, 1906.

(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$195,016.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,051.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	666.65
Stocks, securities etc.	17,980.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	17,928.32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,811.23
Due from State Bank and Bankers	4,287.78
Due from approved reserve agents	26,694.24
Checks and other cash items	61.50
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	105.80
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	9,067.65
Legal-Tender Notes	1,633.00 — 10,700.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	1,250.00
Total	310,553.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,666.87
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	7,940.62
Individual deposits subject to check	198,346.23
Demand certificates of deposit	400.00
Total	310,553.74

State of California County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
A. P. Kerckhoff
C. E. Clapp } Directors.
Geo. E. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1906.
E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Covina National Bank

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, September 4, 1906.

(Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$16,[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	[illegible]
Bonds, securities, etc.	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,240.19
Due from approved reserve agents	16,[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks	27.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	144.47
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie	1,627.00
Legal-tender notes	400.00 — 5,027.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,[illegible]
Miscellaneous Assets, expenses paid	1,018.0[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	27,[illegible]
Bills payable (including certificates of deposit for money borrowed)	[illegible]
Liabilities other than those above stated	[illegible]
Capital stock not reported	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, V. G. [illegible], cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. G. [illegible], Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. B. [illegible]
J. D. Rood } Directors.
J. H. [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of September, 1906.
E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

25% Off

ON ALL

Men's Suits

Covina Peoples Store

(INCORPORATED)

OUTFITTERS TO THE WHOLE FAMILY

"No Clothing Fits Like Ours"

Hand-Tailored Suits

With every effort directed to clothing, and to clothing only, our suits carry the unmistakable marks of the superior craftsman. They look better because they fit better; they wear better because they are better made; and hold their shape for the same reason. They satisfy better for all these reasons, and no tailor can excel them. Fall patterns now in.

We carry a full line of M. Born & Company's samples: Suits $12.50 and up.

J. A. Schumm, the Tailor

COVINA, - CAL.

Howard Graham — H. D. Blanchard

COVINA GARAGE

BLANCHARD & GRAHAM, Props.

LIVERY, STORAGE, REPAIRING

Best of care and attention given motor cars.

We carry a full line of supplies.

Gas Engine Works

CITRUS AVENUE — PHONE 111

Seasonable Groceries

You cannot enjoy a good meal unless your table is supplied with the best the market affords in our lines. Everything at our store is fresh, clean and in season. Our stock of groceries, fruits and vegetables, and bakery goods makes it possible for you to enjoy the luxuries of good eating at a very small expense.

Depot Grocery

ROBT. CRENSHAW, Prop.

If your Furniture, Woodwork or Floors are old, faded, soiled or scratched

A CAN OF LACQUERET

WILL WORK A TRANSFORMATION

FOR SALE BY

F. H. FABRICK

Plumbing, Hardware and Tools

Citrus and College St., Opposite First National Bank.

Subscribe for the Argus.

Perfect Motherhood.

If an artist were to paint a picture **of a** mother and child he might follow **his** own fancy in many directions, but **in one** thing he must be true to nature, —**the** mother and child must be in **perfect** health. Such a picture would **only** serve to remind us how little per**fect** motherhood there is in the world, **which** is full of weak mothers and **wailing** babies.

Motherhood is made easy for those **women** who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite **Prescription**. It gives the mother strength for her trial and makes the baby's advent practically painless. It gives health and strength to both child **and** mother.

"I take pleasure in informing you of the **birth** of a boy in perfect health, on May 18th, 1899," writes Mrs. L. E. Corti, of Waltonville, Pa., Box 25. "I cannot find words sufficiently strong to express to you my thanks, for my baby came almost without pain, and when my husband arrived with the doctor the child was already born. The neighbors who were with me, my husband and the doctor could not believe their eyes. Having suffered so much before I never believed myself able to be delivered of a living child.

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The "Rainy-Day Gazette."

The children's noses were flattened against the window panes—Marjo's and Cecil's at one window, Tom's and Elspeth's at the other. The trickles of raindrops outside might as well have been tears trailing down from all their eyes. A great, long, rainy, in-the-house day ahead of them!

"What shall we do?" they sighed.

"Edit a daily newspaper." That was Uncle Ned's voice.

"Do wha-at?" four voices chorused.

"Get out a daily," went on Uncle Ned's voice, cheerily. "Let me see: Cecil can be managing editor and Marjo read the exchanges and get clippings, and the twins can be reporters. Get paper and pencil and two or three newspapers, and come here and get started."

Uncle Ned cleared the library table in a hurry and set a chair at each end. "This end is yours, Cecil. You must write the editorials, you know. And, Marjo—over at this end—see what bits of interesting news and information you can find in these papers, and cut them out carefully and paste them on these half-sheets of paper, ready to send to the printers. Tom, Elspie—well, I'll be city editor at first and give you your 'assignments,' over on the bulletin board, you know."

Uncle Ned wrote some lines hastily and posted them on the atlas cover slanted against the wall. The lines read:

Elspeth — Interview Bridget. Get "story" of trip over in the steerage and make it "snappy."

Tom—Go to mamma and Anne Helen for locals. Interview the new woman upstairs and get her "views."

"There," Uncle Ned said, "that will do for a starter. After you've written up your 'stories,' I'll give you some more assignments. Off with you. Hustle's the word for you reporters!"

Bridget had come across seas only a few months [illegible] and her voyage was fresh in her mind and full of entertaining little incidents and accidents. She [illegible] and that [illegible] all serine was soon writing in big, sprawling letters her story of steerage life on an ocean liner.

Tom flew about collecting locals. There was "Blue Sleeper," the homing pigeon, just back from a 200-mile flight. There was the baby bantam rooster beginning to crow; Dame Trot, with her brand-new pussies; the flag-raising at school next week; the Pussy-Willow children just "coming out;" oh, and, best of all, the new woman's first tooth! But that came properly into the interview. Tom went upstairs and gravely interviewed the new woman. She lay in her cradle and beamed and bobbed up at him, and expressed her "views" in the funniest language you ever heard!

Dinner time came and interrupted things for a while, and then on went the work again. The editorial office of the Rainy-Day Gazette was as busy as a hive of bustling little bees. Reporters hurried in and out, pens flew and the paper—how it grew! At three o'clock it went to press.

"That didn't take long, you know," Elspie confided to mamma, in confidence. "We didn't have any machine, so we pressed it by hand—under the dictionary, you know, an' Tom an' I sat on top."

The paper was a great success. Everybody subscribed for it the moment they saw it—even the editors themselves and the reporters! Bridget wanted two copies.

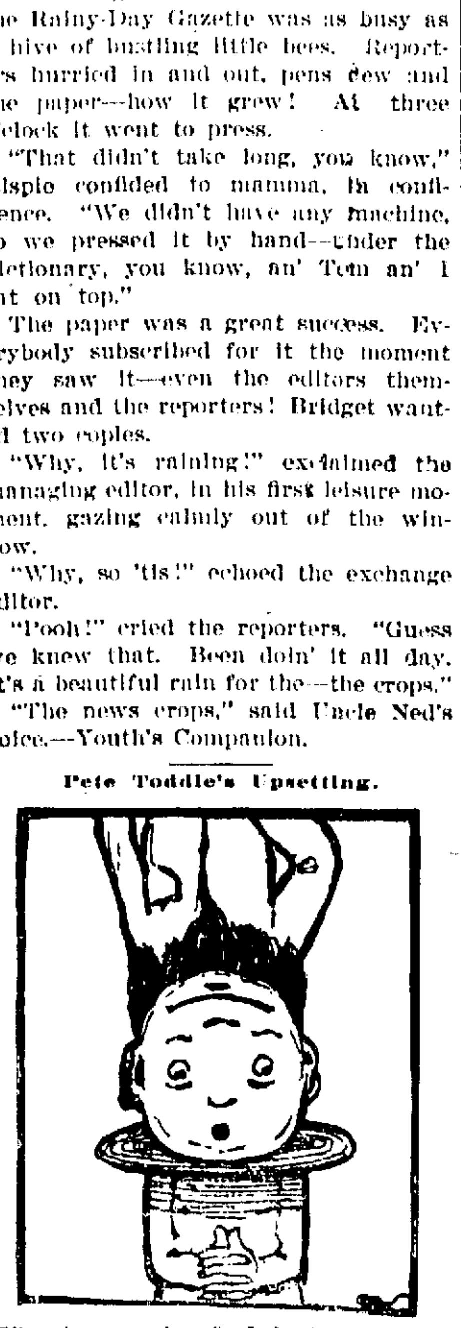
"Why, it's raining!" exclaimed the managing editor, in his first leisure moment, gazing calmly out of the window.

"Why, so 'tis!" echoed the exchange editor.

"Pooh!" cried the reporters. "Guess we knew that. Been doin' it all day. It's a beautiful rain for the—the crops."

"The news crops," said Uncle Ned's voice.—Youth's Companion.

Pete Toddle's Upsetting.



What have we here? I do declare,
Something is raising Peter's hair!
Can it be he sees something fearful
That makes him look so far from cheerful?
Peter's upset. If you'd discover
What did it, just turn Peter over,
At first it may perplex your mind
How any one so soft and kind
As Mr. Lovly here appears,
Could so raise Peter Toddle's fears,
But though he seems so good a creature,
It happens he is Peter's teacher,
And though so innocent's his look, he
Knows that Peter's playing hookey.

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Those Famous Fogs.

Newfoundland is famous for its heavy fogs, which, under certain conditions, drift out to sea and make navigation dangerous. It may be that you do not know why the fogs are so heavy there. They are caused by the mingling of the Arctic current, with its ice fields and icebergs, with the warm waters of the gulf stream. This produces great masses of vapor, which, when westerly winds prevail, is carried out to sea; but when the wind is from the south or the southeast the fog is carried in on the island, covering the bays and the headlands.

A Good Swim.

Daniel Perkins was a man of few words, and a man of true worth and courage, says the author of "The Log of a Sea Angler." Early in his life he was the skipper of a coal schooner which traded up the coast from Boston.

Off Ogunquit a gale struck the schooner so quickly on one trip that before anything could be done the vessel was over and going down, and Daniel was thrown into the water, ten miles off-shore in his oilskins.

He managed to get out of the oilskins, and then, taking his bearings, started to swim to Ogunquit.

Captain Sam told me the story. A friend of his, it happened, was going to Boston in his schooner. He had reached Boon Island, and was bowling along at a good clip when he heard a hail.

"Hold on, will you? I want to come aboard!"

The skipper was "struck all of a heap," as Captain Sam said, for there [illegible] a sail in sight nearer than five miles; but he jammed the tiller over and came up into the wind, and nearly ran into Daniel Perkins.

"How are ye, Daniel?" said Captain Sam. "Which way ye goin'?"

"Why, I was going home to Ogunquit, but if it's all the same I'll come aboard."

So Daniel swam up to the quarter, and Captain Sam hauled him in. He had swum five miles, and had been in the water nearly half a day; but Captain Sam said, "He didn't seem tuckered, and would have struck the coast somewhere between Portsmouth and York Beach, sure."

Trial by Ordeal.

In the Sinai peninsula trial by ordeal is still practiced. In all criminal cases where no witnesses are forthcoming the judge, "el mabashaa," tests the suspected person by fire, by water or by dream. In the first the judge places an iron pan in the fire until it is redhot and gives it to the accused to touch three times with his tongue. "If marks of burning are shown on the tongue the accused is pronounced guilty. The theory apparently is that if he is not guilty the moisture on the tongue prevents it from being burnt; if guilty his tongue would dry up from fear of being discovered.

The test by water is described as follows: "The 'mabashaa' sits with the accused and the spectators in a circle with a copper jug full of water placed in the center. This jug is then made to appear to move round the circle by means of witchcraft or hypnotism. If the jug returns back to the judge the accused is pronounced not guilty, but if the jug stops opposite the accused he is pronounced guilty."

This description is rather wanting in detail, and it is difficult to know how a jug which only appears to move can be a trustworthy index. In the test by dream the "mabashaa" sleeps and sees in a dream if the accused is guilty or not.—Chicago News.

Remenyi's Route.

On one of his early concert tours of the West, before the famous violinist, Eduard Remenyi, was thoroughly familiar with the railway routes of the United States, he inquired in Chicago concerning the best way to reach a town in Illinois.

"C. B. & Q.," replied the hotel clerk, without looking up.

Remenyi was quite dazed. But, says the contributor of the story to the recent memoir of the violinist, his sense of fun carried him through.

"Ah!" he said gravely. "Then I will go D. A. T."

It was the clerk's turn to be puzzled.

"What does that mean"? he said, looking up this time.

"Well, what did you mean?" demanded Remenyi.

"Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, of course."

"Ah! I meant day after to-morrow."

Had Stood the Test.

"What makes you think you are an actor?" said the manager coldly to the applicant.

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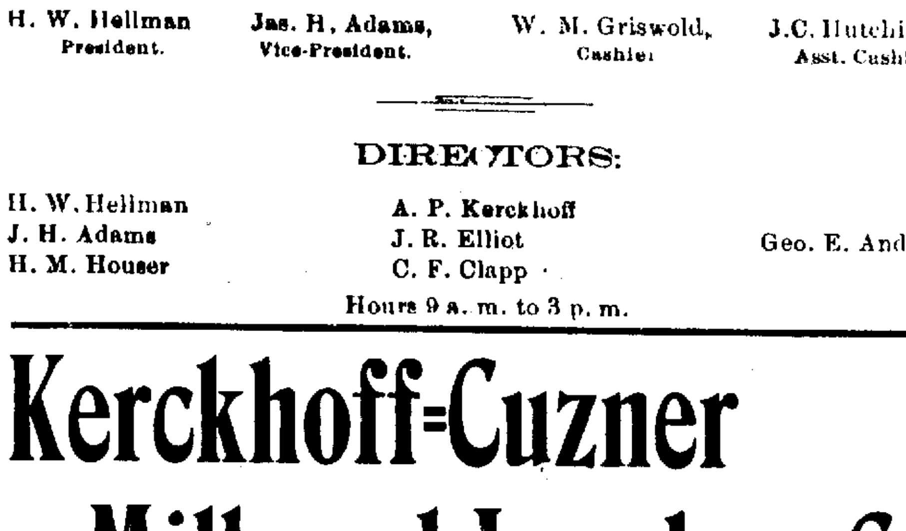

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"Massy sakes! Massy sakes!" she muttered, trembling, gazing up with starting eyeballs at the streaked and shining heavens. "'Twon't be long dey'll miss a-hittin' round here, sho' it won't. An' s'posin' dey drap on us cold, dey'll hit harder'n hailstuns; an s'posi'n' dey drap on us hot, dey'll scorch wuss'n grease bilin' over; an' s'pos'n' dey jes' drap round us an' don't hit folks at all, who's swine want 'em rollin' roun' underfoot, wid de light knocked out ob 'em, lak pebbles, mindin' people ob de day ob judgment ebery time dey stubs deir toes?"

Explanations and consolation were of no avail. Judy would only shake her head and murmur in tones of awe, "Ah don't understand nuffin' 'bout 'stronomy, but Ah knows it's a sho' 'nuff terrifyin' time w'en de stars begins to fall!"

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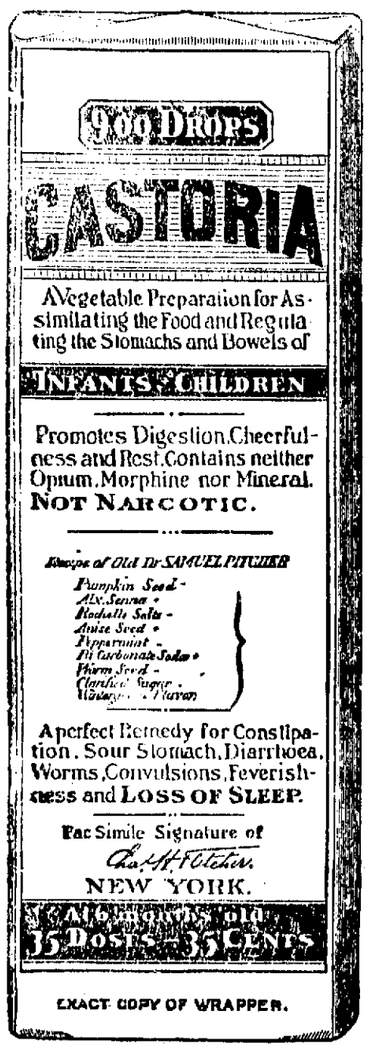

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Glendora.

A number of the members of the Woodmen of the World attended the annual picnic of the order at Playa Del Rey on Monday.

Walter DeShields has rented the north room of the Bandholt building and will open a grocery store in his own name in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. La Petra are on a short camping trip up the San Antonio canyon where they were joined by friends from Los Angeles.

E. A. Hall of Los Angeles was here Tuesday negotiating for the purchase of the corner drug store. Mr. Hall is an experienced pharmacist. He will return Friday and his wife expects to come to Glendora about the 20th.

M. B. Mason and E. W. Hawkins were in attendance at the G. A. R. encampment at Huntington Beach last week. They report a good attendance and a jolly camp fire.

Mrs. H. H. Beckwith left on Monday for Indianapolis to visit her mother, Mrs. Kreglow, and from here will visit Mr. Beckwith's mother at Ravena, Ohio. She expects to be gone about six weeks.

The topic for the Young Peoples Society of the Christian Church on Sunday night at 7 o'clock will be, "How Christ Met His Enemies, and How We Should Meet Ours." Edward Neet will lead. All are welcome.

Several real estate deals of minor importance have been made during the last week and business in general has been rather active. The most common remark has been, "I should like to see them beginning work on the electric line."

C. W. Paull's mother and brother, Samuel Paull of Knox, county, Mo., arrived on the Sunday morning's overland for a two months' visit. They went yesterday in company with C. W. and family for an inspection of the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch and son, O. E. Burch, and wife came out from Los Angeles to look over their property east of town. They expect to build on the land soon and the son and family will make it their home.

Jas. D. Dyer, wife and daughter arrived home the last of the week from a two months trip to Canada. They report a most excellent trip. Mr. Dyer has rented an office in the Wenter block and will open a real estate business in about two weeks.

The camp at Rincon expects to close for the season September 15. The carpenters will then be put to work for extensive repairs and remodeling for the coming year. This past season has been a very successful one and the managers are expecting a large increase in business next year.

W. L. Howard, manager of the local lumber company, left Saturday morning for his old home in Illinois. Mr. Howard expects to be gone about six weeks and on his return will bring with him one of the most charming young ladies of the entire state of Illinois, for he has already fitted up a neat cottage on Minnehaha avenue.

Harold K. Needham and Miss Kate Kidwell took the overland Monday evening for New York. They will be joined at Chicago by Miss Kidwell's mother, who will accompany them. Harold expects to spend a year at the mission training school at Nyack, N.Y., and Miss Kidwell will visit with various friends for several months. Quite a party of young people were at the train to see them off.

Miss Mararget Bandholt barely escaped what might have been a serious accident Sunday afternoon. As she stepped out into the yard someone fired a gun in an adjoining vacant lot and the bullet passed so close to her head that she was almost stunned. There is altogether too much reckless shooting about town. There ought to be an example made of some young "smartie" with his fire arms.

J. M. Beker is building a new hotel building at Coldbrook Camp at Sycamore Flats. This is one of the finest camping spots in the entire San Gabriel canyon, if not the finest. This is the first year it has been open to the public with anything like accommodations. It was late before it was opened this year, but a number of campers have been here ever since the season opened. Temporary quarters have been used as a hotel or eating room but next year there will be well equipped accommodations for any who may want to go. In many ways it approches an ideal mountain camping place.

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Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on September 10, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of October, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of October, 1906, at 8 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

Office of the company at Citrus Avenue, Covina.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to the written consent of the holders of more than two thirds of the capital stock of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, a corporation created under the laws of the state of California, which said written consent has been obtained and filed in the office of said corporation, it is the intention of said corporation to remove and change its principal place of business from the city of Azusa, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, said removal or change to take effect immediately after the expiration of three weeks from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Azusa, Los Angeles County, California, the 11th day of September, 1906.

Oakdale Cemetery Company,
9-29 By W. Q. Custer, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

No. 10099.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Estate of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, California, which said place is hereby designated as the place of business of said executrix.

Date of first publication, September 8, 1906.

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